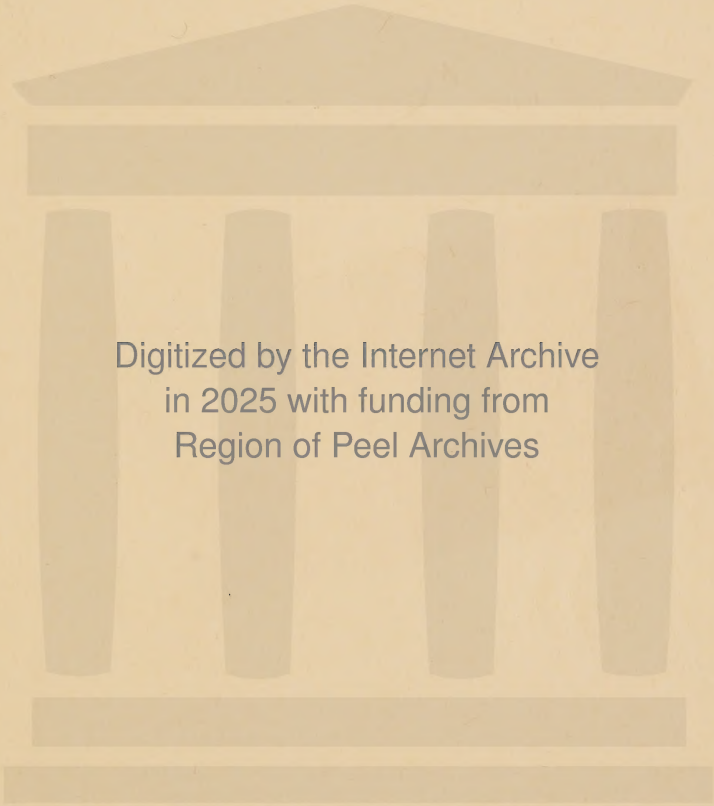
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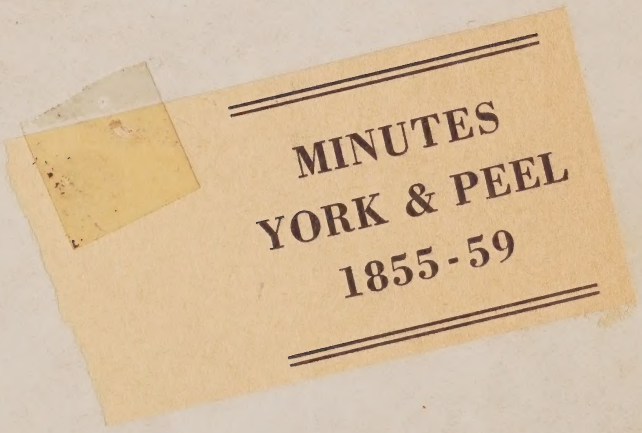
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OF THE

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FIRST MEETING, 1855.

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MINUTES.

MONDAY, 22nd January, 1855. (*First Day.*)

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages who had filed their Certificates with the Clerk, took their seats, that is to say:

For the Township of	Albion,	George Evans, *Reeve*, John Evans, *Deputy*.
" "	Chinguacousy,	Michael Perdu, *Reeve*, Robert Smith, *Deputy*.
" "	Caledon,	John Richardson, *Reeve*, John Kirkwood, *Deputy*.
" "	Etobicoke,	Alexander McFarlane, *Reeve*, Andrew Ward, *Deputy*.
" "	N. Gwillimbury,	John Morton, *Reeve*.
" "	E. Gwillimbury,	Henry D. Stiles, *Reeve*, Reuben Powel, *Deputy*.
" "	Gore of Toronto,	William Taylor, *Reeve*.
" "	King,	George Hughes, *Reeve*, William Wells, *Deputy*.
" "	Markham,	Henry Miller, *Reeve*, Jacob Pingle, *Deputy*.
" "	Scarboro',	John P. Wheeler, *Reeve*, William Clark, *Deputy*.
" "	Toronto,	Joseph Wright, *Reeve*. Samuel Price, *Deputy*.
" "	Vaughan,	J. W. Gamble, *Reeve*, D. Bridgford, *Deputy*.
" "	Whitchurch,	Joseph Hartman, *Reeve*, John R. Brown, *Deputy*.
" "	York,	William James, *Reeve*, William Tyrrell, *Deputy*.
Incorporated Village of	Yorkville,	Thomas Atkinson, *Reeve*.
" "	Brampton,	George Wright, *Reeve*.

The Clerk called the members to order and read over the Roll, when it was moved by Mr. Ward, and seconded by Mr. Bridgford, that John William Gamble, Esq. be the Warden for the year 1855.

Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Miller, moves, that Joseph Hartman, Esq., be Warden for the United Counties of York and Peel for the year 1855.

On the first motion the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messrs. G. Evans, J. Evans, Bridgford, Morton, Price, Perdu, Richardson, Smith, Taylor, Wells, G. Wright, Jos. Wright, Ward,—13.

Nays.—Atkinson, Brown, Clark, Hughes, James, Kirkwood, Miller, McFarlane, Pingle, Powel, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wheeler,—13.

Mr. G. Wright, seconded by Mr. A. Ward, moves, that the Council do stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Negatived on a division.

Mr. James, Reeve for York, voted with the nays in pursuance of the Statute in that case made and provided, the Township of York having the highest number of freeholders and householders on the Assessment Roll.

Mr. J. W. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves, that the Council do now adjourn.

Negatived.

Yeas.—J. Evans, G. Evans, Bridgford, Gamble, Morton, Price, Perdu, Richardson, Smith, Taylor, G. Wright, Jos. Wright, Ward,—13.

Nays.—Atkinson, Brown, Clark, Hartman, Hughes, James, Kirkwood, Miller, McFarlane, Pingle, Powel, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wells, Wheeler,—15.

Upon the second motion being put, the yeas and nays appeared as follows :—

Yeas.—Atkinson, Brown, Clark, Hughes, James, Kirkwood, Miller, McFarlane, Pingle, Powel, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wheeler,—13.

Nays.—Bridgford, G. Evans, J. Evans, Morton, Price, Perdu, Richardson, Smith, Taylor, Wells, G. Wright, Jos. Wright, Ward,—13.

Mr. James, Reeve for the Township of York, voted with the yeas, being the casting vote, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the Roll for the Township of York having the highest number of freeholders and householders thereon.

Joseph Hartman was then declared elected, when he took the chair and addressed the Council.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, 23rd January, 1855. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table his oath of office duly sworn to.

Mr. Park, the Reeve for Georgina, took his seat.

The following communications, &c., were read, and laid on the table by the Warden :—

From the Rev. J. Wightman, resigning the situation of Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of York.

The Warden and Treasurer of Ontario, in reference to certain School moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the Counties of York and Peel.

Correspondence of the late Warden, J. W. Gamble, Esq., in reference to the appointment of the Rev. G. S. Hill, Local Superintendent of Markham, in the place of the Rev. J. Boyd, resigned.

Also, in reference to the appointment of W. R. Morgan, Esq., to be Local Superintendent for Scarboro', in the place of the Rev. J. Boyd, resigned.

A communication from the Local Superintendent of Schools for Scarboro', in reference to the state of education in that Township, and requesting a grant of money for a needy Section.

From the Rev. A. T. Holmes, Secretary of the Circuit Board of the County of Peel.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Grammar School Trustees for Toronto in reference to the retiring members of the Board.

From Mr. Sheriff Jarvis on the subject of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the County to take into consideration the best means of raising subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund, &c.

A circular from the Provincial Secretary, together with copies of a Royal Proclamation, with reference to the Patriotic Fund.

Circular from Maclear & Co., stating that blank Assessment Rolls are ready.

Communication from the Treasurer of the Counties, in reference to certain Fees and Per Centages carried to the credit of the Counties by him.

The Warden laid on the table the Vouchers connected with the expenditure of a certain sum of money voted for the erection of a Registry Office for the County of Peel.

A communication from the Treasurer, enclosing Financial Statements numbered 1 to 4; also a copy of the Jailor's Certificate of the number of Prisoners in jail on 31st December, 1854.

From the Deputy Provincial Secretary, advising that copies of the Statutes of the present Session (1st Vol.), would be forwarded for the use of the Municipalities.

The Auditors' Report on Treasurer's Accounts for the quarter ending 30th September, 1854; also detailed statements of all moneys received and paid by the Treasurer on account of the United Counties for the quarters ending 31st December, 1853, 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1854, with the vouchers.

The Warden also laid on the table a communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education, dated 14th July, 1854, setting forth certain errors and omissions in the Reports of Sub-Treasurers for the following Townships, viz.:—Brock, Mara and Rama, Pickering, Reach and Scugog, Uxbridge, Whitby, Etobicoke, North Gwillimbury, King, Markham, Scarboro', Vaughan, York, Albion and Chinguacousy, together with a detailed Report on the same by the Auditors of School Moneys.

PETITIONS PRESENTED :—

From C. C. Small, Esq., in reference to his application to the Legislature for opening a Road on Town Line between York and Scarboro' : by the Warden.

From the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Newmarket Grammar School for pecuniary aid : by the Warden.

From Michael Ryan, Housekeeper, for additional salary, (referred by the Magistrates to the County Council) : by the Warden.

From Joseph Sheppard and others, inhabitants of the Township of Georgina, in reference to the appointment of Local Superintendents of Schools : by Mr. Park.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves, that a select committee of seven be appointed

to nominate the several standing committees, and that the said Committee be composed of Messrs. Price, Geo. Wright, Miller, Wheeler, Ward and James.

Carried.

Mr. Hughes gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of an Auditor of County Accounts.

Also, that he will on to-morrow move the Council into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the propriety of granting a small sum in aid of the Patriotic Fund so liberally responded to in many parts of the Province.

The Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committee for the year, brought in a Report, which was read. and on motion of Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, ordered to be adopted.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 24th January, 1855. (*Third Day*).

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a Communication from F. Cumberland, Esq., late County Engineer, with a statement of salary and per centage claimed by him.

From the Clerk, with Abstract of Assessment Rolls, for the year 1854, statement of the distribution of School Maps, &c.

PETITIONS PRESENTED :—

From J. Ryan and others, inhabitants of the Township of East Gwillimbury, praying for the appointment of Local Superintendent of Schools : by Mr. Powel.

Joseph McGregor and other inhabitants of the Township of Caledon, for the appointment of the Rev. H. Reid as Local Superintendent of Schools : by Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Wheeler gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that the Rev. William Belt be appointed Local Superintendent of Common Schools for the Township of Scarboro'.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves, that Robert Moore be appointed one of the Auditors of County Accounts for the present year.

Carried.

The Warden informed the Council that he had appointed Mr. G. N. Gatchell to be the other Auditor.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves, that the Council do now resolve itself into a

Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the propriety of granting a sum commensurate with the finances of the United Counties in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. George Wright in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received.

On the question for adoption being put,

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Hughes, moves,

That the Committee do not sit again, but that a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the question of aid to the Patriotic Fund, to enquire into, and report to the Council the best means of carrying the same into effect, and that the said Committee be composed of Messrs. Hughes, Price, Bridgford and James.

Carried.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 25th January, 1855, (*Fourth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves, that the Rev. William Belt be appointed Local Superintendent of Common Schools for the Township of Scarboro', and that he be requested to enter on the duties of the office immediately.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves in amendment, that the question of the appointment of a Local Superintendent for the Township of Scarboro' be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, with instructions to make the necessary enquiries and investigation, and report thereon to the Council.

Carried.

Mr. Richardson gives notice for the Council to go into Committee of the Whole in reference to the boundary line between the County of Simcoe and the United Counties of York and Peel, also for improvement of said line.

The Warden laid on the table two communications from the Sheriff, enclosing.—1st. Accounts for Repairs, &c., done in the Barristers' and Grand Jury Rooms; also a recommendation to procure Gas Lamps to be placed outside the Court House.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of the Richmond Hill Grammar School Trustees on the state of the school, and soliciting aid for repairs to the School House.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 26th January, 1855. (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table an account from the Registrar of the County of York for furnishing Registrar of the County of Peel a copy of the Return of Patents for Land; also, a Volume of Extracts from Memorials amounting to the sum of £81 9s. 1d.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought in a report on the Petition of C. C. Small, Esq., which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Perdu, seconded by Mr. Hughes, ordered to be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in a report, which was received and read; and on motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Brown in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as amended.

The Report received and adopted.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Ward, moves,

That the application of Messrs. Maclear & Co., tendering for the Assessment Sheets and Collectors' Rolls be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing, with instructions to enquire and report to this Council, upon the best method of procuring the same for the use of the several Municipalities.

Carried.

Mr. G. Wright, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, moves,

That that part of the Minutes of the June Session be now read which relates to the Petition for the establishment of an additional Grammar School in the Village of Brampton.

Carried.

The Minute was then read, when Mr. G. Wright, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Richardson moves, seconded by Mr. J. Evans,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole in reference to the Boundary Line between the County of Simcoe and the County of Peel.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ward in the chair.

The Committee rose, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That so much of the Minutes of the Council of last Session be read as relates to the Petition of the Trustees of Richmond Hill Grammar School.

Carried.

That portion of the Minutes was then read.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Carried.

Mr. Ward gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a Special Committee for the purpose of equalizing the Assessment Rolls of the past year.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 27th January, 1855. (*Sixth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Petition of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Streetsville Grammar School for a grant of money for repairs in and about the School House: by the Warden.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Price, moves,

That a Special Committee to consist of five members be appointed for the purpose of equalizing the Assessment Rolls for the past year, such Committee to consist of the Warden, Messrs. McFarlane, Smith, Tyrrell and Gamble.

Carried.

Mr. G. Wright, seconded by Mr. Price, moves,

That when this Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday at 2 P.M.

Carried.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 29th January, 1855. (*Seventh Day.*)

The Council met at 2 P.M., pursuant to special adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of Saturday read.

The Warden read and laid on the table a communication from the Secretary of the Trustees of the Richmond Hill Grammar School in reference to the retirement of Dr. Langstaff from the Board, and the nomination of his successor.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of a Meeting of Rate-payers in School Section No. 4, Vaughan, in reference to the non-delivery of a Lecture by the Local Superintendent, &c., together with certain correspondence on the subject.

Mr. Atkinson gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to introduce a By-law to repeal By-law No. 45, which provides for the payment of allowances to the Reeves and Deputy Reeves.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 30th January, 1855. (*Eighth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden read and laid on the table a communication from Mr. Watson resigning his situation as a Trustee of the Grammar School at Newmarket.

Mr. Hughes gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a Special Committee to frame a Petition to the Legislature on the subject of payment of Jurors.

Mr. Gamble gives notice that he will on to-morrow move the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That Mr. Park, the Reeve from Georgina, be authorised to take charge of the wild land belonging to the United Counties in the Township of Georgina, to dispose of any timber thereon that may have been fallen by trespassers, remitting the proceeds to the County Treasurer, together with a Report as to the value of the said lands.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in a report in reference to the number of blank Assessment Rolls required for the several minor Municipalities; and on motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Bridgford in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received.

On the question for adoption,

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves in amendment,

That the Report of the Committee of the whole be not adopted, but that the Report of the Standing Committee on Printing be referred back to the same Committee to amend the Schedule.

Carried.

The Special Committee to whom it was referred to take into consideration the question of aid to the Patriotic Fund to enquire into, and to report to the Council the best means of carrying the same into effect, brought in a report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Hughes, ordered to be adopted.

The Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County Property brought in their first report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Ward, the Council went into Committe of the whole thereon.

Mr. Clark in the chair.

The Committee rose, report the Report as adopted with a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and it was

Resolved—That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the several persons named in the Schedule to the Report of the Commissioners of County Property, the several sums mentioned opposite to their names respectively, amounting in all to the sum of £157 9s. 2d.

Mr. Hughes gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a By-law to provide for the payment of Reeves and Deputy Reeves attending the County Council for the years 1855 and 1856.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 31st January, 1855. (*Ninth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

NOTICES :—

By Mr. Gamble, that he will on to-morrow move the Council into Committee of the whole for the purpose of making an appropriation of £100, to be given in aid of the first Township Model School that shall be erected in the United Counties in conformity with the provisions of the Common School Act for that purpose.

By Mr. G. Evans, that he will on to-morrow move the Council into Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of erecting a Lock-up House in the Village of Bolton, Township of Albion.

By Mr. Richardson, that he will on to-morrow move a Resolution for the payment of the blank forms of Assessment and Collectors Rolls, Notices, &c., to be furnished to the several minor Municipalities for the present year.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in their Report as amended in reference to the blank Assessment Rolls, and on motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. J. Evans in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted.

On the question for receiving the Report being put,

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Morton, moves,

That the Report be not received, but that each Reeve be authorized to procure the necessary number of sheets for the Assessment and Collectors' Rolls for his Township respectively wherever in his discretion he can get them best and cheapest, giving his written receipt therefor to the parties furnishing the same, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay for them after the accounts shall have been submitted for audit.

Negatived on a division.

The Report was then received and adopted.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management brought in their first Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. G. Wright, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. G. Evans in the chair.

The Committee rose, and the Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received.

On the question being put for adoption,

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, in amendment moves,

That it be resolved, that the Report be not adopted but sent back to the Committee on County

Property, with instructions to them to deduct the sum of £8 15s. 10d. from the Sheriff's account for repairs and furniture for the Barristers' Room, which was contrary to the instructions of the Commissioners on County Property and also of the Council.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Smith, in amendment moves,

That all after the word "Resolved" be struck out and the following inserted :—That the Report be not adopted, but that the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property be referred back to that Committee with instructions to amend it, by recommending the payment of that part of the expences incurred by the Sheriff for repairs and furniture in the Grand Jury and Barristers' Rooms previously authorized by this Council or by the Commissioners on County Property and no more.

Negatived on a division.

Mr Ward's resolution was then put and carried, and the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property, &c., referred back to the said Committee to be amended.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their first Report on the various matters referred, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Price, the Council ordered to go into Committee of the whole thereon to-morrow, to be the first item on the order of the day in the afternoon sitting.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves,

That a Special Committee be appointed to draft a Petition to the Legislature on the subject of payment of Jurors, and any other matter that they may think necessary to embody in said Petition, and that the Warden, Messrs. Gamble, Tyrrell and Wheeler do compose said Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, moves,

For leave to bring in a By-law to provide for the payment of Town Reeves and Deputy Town Reeves whilst attending the Counties Council, and in coming to and returning from the place of meeting.

Carried.

The By-law was then read the first time, and on motion to suspend Rule 34 being carried the By-law was read the second time and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Ward in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the By-law as amended.

Report received.

And on the question being put for reading the By-law a third time to-morrow,

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Stiles, moves,

That the By-law just read be not read a third time to-morrow but that it be read a third time this day, and that the 34th Rule be suspended.

Carried.

The By-law was then read the third time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Ward, moves,

That it be resolved that Mr. Park, the Reeve from Georgina, be authorized to take charge of the wild land belonging to the United Counties in the Township of Georgina, to dispose of any

timber thereon that may have been fallen by trespassers, remitting the proceeds to the County Treasurer, together with a Report as to the value of the said lands.

Carried.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 1st February, 1855. (*Tenth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management brought in their Report as ordered to be amended, and on motion of Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Park, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. G. Evans in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted with a resolution.

Report received.

And it was resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said several persons named in the statement annexed to the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property the sums mentioned opposite to their named respectively amounting in all to the sum of £38 8s. 11½d.

Petition of the Auditors for increase of salary: by the Warden.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from F. Cumberland, Esq., requesting to be heard at the bar in support of his claim against the Council.

Mr. G. Evans, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, moves,

That Mr. Cumberland be heard at the bar in explanation of his claim.

Carried.

Pursuant to notice the Council went into Committee of the whole on the first report of the Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Mr. Joseph Wright in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again this day.

Report received.

When Mr. Cumberland was heard at the bar in explanation of his claim upon the Council,

The Council again went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Joseph Wright in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received.

On the question for adoption,

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That the Committee do not sit again, but that the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be referred back to said Committee, with instructions to amend the last clause of said Report, by recommending the Council to pay Mr. Cumberland the additional sum of £120, which shall be in full of all demands against this Council

Carried.

Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, moves,

That the Warden be granted leave of absence during the remainder of the present Session of Parliament.

Carried.

Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. G. Wright, moves,

That it be resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Messrs. Maclear & Co. the amount rendered according to tender for the blank forms for Assessors and Collectors' Rolls, Notices, &c., after such accounts shall have been checked by the Clerk, with the receipts of the Reeves or others entitled to receive the same, and passed and allowed by the County Auditors.

Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. G. Evans, seconded by Mr. John Evans, moves,

That this Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of erecting a Lock-up House in the Village of Bolton, in the Township of Albion.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wells in the chair.

Committee rose, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 2nd February, 1855. (*Eleventh Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their Report of the various matters referred, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Price in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On the question being put for receiving the Report,

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Ward, in amendment moves,

That the Committee do not sit again, but that that part be referred back to the Committee on Education, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all that part of the paragraph relating to the Local Superintendent of Vaughan after the word "Superintendent" and entering the following instead thereof, requiring any reduction in the number of visits to be sanctioned by resolution of the Township Council, but on explanation it is stated by the Councillors from Vaughan and Etobicoke, that previous to the acceptance of the office of Local Superintendent by the Rev. T. G. Armstrong he stipulated with those Councillors that he should only pay two visits instead of the four required annually by the By-law, and that the neglect of not having obtained such resolution of the said Township Council rests with them, and whatever blame may attach therefor belongs to the Councillors and not to the Local Superintendent.

Negatived.

YEAS.—Bridgford, George Evans, John Evans, Gamble, McFarlane, Park, Smith, G. Wright, Ward,—9.

NAYS.—Atkinson, Brown, Clark, Hughes, James, Morton, Miller, Powel, Stiles, Taylor, Tyrrell, Wells, J. Wright, Wheeler,—14.

The Council again went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Price in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted.

Report received.

On the question for adoption.

YEAS.—Atkinson, Brown, Clarke, Hughes, James, Miller, McFarlane, Powel, Stiles, Smith, Tyrrell, Wells, G. Wright, Jos. Wright, Wheeler,—15.

NAYS.—Bridgford, G. Evans, J. Evans, Gamble, Park, Price, Ward,—7.

Carried.

The same Committee reported two By-laws.

1. To repeal By-law No. 40, and to establish School Circuits, &c., which was read the first time.

And on motion to suspend Rule 34 being carried,

The By-law was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Morton in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the By-law as amended.

Report received.

And on motion to suspend Rule 34 being carried,

The By-law was read the third time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

2. To establish a Grammar School in the Village of Brampton was read the first time,

And on motion to suspend Rule 34 being carried as far as regards the same,

The By-law was read the second time, and the Council went into Commiitee thereon.

Mr. Pingle in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the By-law.

Report received.

And the By-law was read the third time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Jos. Wright, moves,

That it be Resolved,

1. That the following persons be appointed Local School Superintendents for the present year, for the Superintendencies mentioned opposite to their respective names in the following School Superintendencies, viz.:—

Superintendency No.	1,	Township of	York	Rev. A. Wickson.
"	2,	"	Scarboro'	Rev. W. Belt.
"	3,	"	Markham	Rev. G. S. J. Hill.
"	4,	"	Whitchurch	T. Nixon, Esq.
"	5,	"	E. Gwillimbury	T. Nixon, Esq.
"	6,	"	N. Gwillimbury	Hiram Moore.
"	7,	"	Georgina	Hiram Moore.
"	8,	"	King	John E. Maxwell.
"	9,	"	Vaughan	Rev. J. G. Armstrong.
"	10,	"	Etobicoke	Rev. J. G. Armstrong.
"	11,	"	Toronto	Thomas Studdert, Esq.
"	12,	"	Chinguacousy	Rev. J. Pringle.
"	13,	"	Gore of Toronto	Rev. J. Pringle.
"	14,	"	Albion	Rev. H. B. Osler.
"	15,	"	Caledon	A. T. Holmes.

Carried.

2. That the following named gentlemen be appointed Grammar School Trustees in the place of those retiring and resigning for the Grammar Schools mentioned opposite their names respectively in the following Schedule, viz.:—

For the Senior Grammar School situate in the City of Toronto:—

Rev. H. J. Grasett,
John McMurrich, Esq.

For the Grammar School, Richmond Hill:—

Rev. Joseph Dick,
Rev. D. E. Blake, and
D. Bridgford, Esq., in the place of Rev. J. Boyd, resigned.

For the Grammar School at Streetsville:—

Rev. A. T. Holmes, re-appointed, and
Adam Simpson, Esq.

For the Grammar School at Newmarket:—

Rev. Thomas Baker,
Thomas Nixon, Esq., and
J. E. Maxwell, in place of Mr. John Watson, resigned.

Carried.

3. That Charles Moore, M.D., R. Cousins, M.D., The Rev. D. Coates, Dr. W. Addams, Dr. Wm Johnson, and Samnel Patterson, Esq., be the Trustees of the Grammar School located at the Village of Brampton, in the County of Peel.

Carried.

4. That the Clerk be instructed forthwith to notify the Gentlemen appointed as Grammar School Trustees of their appointment.

Carried.

5. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of York, the sum of £9 13s. 7½d., and also the Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction in School Circuit No. 2, the sum of £2 2s. 6½d., contingent expenses of the Boards, up to 31st December, 1854.

6. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the order of the Trustees, or a majority of them, of the several Grammar Schools mentioned in the following schedule, the respective sums named, for the most necessary repairs of such Grammar School Houses or Appendages, on receiving a certificate that such repairs have been performed, signed by a majority of the several Boards of Trustees, viz. :—

For the Grammar School at Richmond Hill, the sum of..... £33 6 8

For the Grammar School at Streetsville, the sum of..... £33 6 8

For the Grammar School at Newmarket, the sum of..... £33 6 8

And that the Trustees shall Report to this Council the particular nature of the improvement performed, with such monies, and forward the same to the Counties' Clerk.

Carried.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves,

That the certificate of Thomas W. Tyson, formerly Sub-Treasurer of School Monies for the Township of King, certifying that he paid while in office to George Armstrong £9 14s. 2d., and to Henry Frost £7 0s. 10d., in all £16 15s. 0d., for which it appears proper vouchers were not taken at the time, be accepted by this Council in lieu thereof, it being now impossible to obtain such in consequence of the death of one of the parties and the removal from the Province of the other, to whom the said sums were paid.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their first report as amended by order of the Council, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Ward,

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Joseph Wright in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Stiles, seconded by Mr. George Evans, moves,

That when this Council adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until the second Tuesday in June next, at noon.

Carried.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves,

That no member of this Council be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on any one subject that may come before the Council to-morrow.

Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into and revise the several Assessment Rolls of the Municipalities with a view to equalize the same, brought in a Report with two Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 appended, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. McFarlane,

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. James in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report with Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 as adopted.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Morton, moves,

That the Clerk of this Council be instructed to get printed as soon as possible a sufficient number of copies of the Report of the Committee on the Patriotic Fund, so as to furnish each Municipality with 25 copies so soon as printed.

Carried.

Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves,

That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Rev. William Belt of his appointment as Local Superintendent of Common Schools for the Township of Scarboro', and request him to enter immediately on the duties of his office.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts brought in a Report, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Evans,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Perdu in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted.

Report received and adopted,

And the Treasurer ordered to pay the sum of £30 19s. 3d. to the several parties therein mentioned on warrant of the Warden.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 3rd February, 1855. (*Twelfth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves, that it be Resolved,

That the County Auditors be and they are hereby required to audit the Sub-Treasurer's Accounts and all accounts submitted to this Council in regard to School Monies.

Carried.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their second Report in reference to the Treasurer's per centages, &c., with certain exhibits annexed No. 1 to 6, which was read, when

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole forthwith to consider the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on the County Treasurer's Accounts, &c.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Stiles in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at the June session.

Report received.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their third report, with several Financial statements annexed marked 1 to 8, which was read,

And the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Taylor in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted with two Resolutions.

Report received and adopted, and it was resolved,

1. That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Samuel Ridout, Esq., the sum of £81 9s. 6d. for transcribing the Returns of Patents for Lands and furnishing Extracts of Memorials for the use of the Registry of the County of Peel.

Also, the sum of £145 to F. W. Cumberland, Esq., the late County Engineer, for arrears of salary and per centages in lieu of all claims and demands upon the Council made by him, such sum to be paid in pursuance of a recommendation contained in the first Report of the Finance Committee adopted on the 2nd February instant.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a Petition to the Legislature in reference to the Jury Laws brought in the draft of a Petition, which was read the first and second time,

And on motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Hughes, the Petition to the Legislature praying them to take into consideration the necessity of amending the Jury Laws, and of immediate and stringent legislation with a view to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province, except for mechanical and medicinal purposes was adopted unanimously and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Perdu, moves,

That the Clerk be required to prepare two copies of the Petition to the Legislature on the subject of payment of Jurors and a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and that the Warden be instructed to forward one copy to each branch of the Legislature.

Carried.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, moves, that it be resolved,

That the Commissioners of County Property shall be, and they are hereby appointed for the year 1855, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the County Buildings and their appendages to superintend any repairs and improvements therein, or thereon ordered by this Council, and to order and superintend any repairs and improvements they may deem necessary for the preservation of the said buildings and appendages, or for their more proper use and convenience and necessity which may arise during the recess of this Council, and to report to the Council at every meeting their proceedings up to the date of said Report, and that the Warden, Mr Tyrrell and Mr. James be such commissioners.

Carried.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Warden be instructed to obtain a legal opinion as to whether the Treasurer of these Counties is required under By-law No. 21 to fund for the benefit of the Counties all fees and per centages payable on all monies passing through his hands as such Treasurer.

Carried.

Adjourned to second Tuesday in June.

(Signed)

JOSEPH HARTMAN,

Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

THE COUNTY COUNCIL, 1855.

WARDEN:

JOSEPH HARTMAN, ESQUIRE.

MUNICIPALITIES REPRESENTED.	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
Albion	George Evans	John Evans.
Chinguacousy	Michael Perdu	Robert Smith.
Caledon	John Richardson	John Kirkwood.
Etobicoke	Alexander McFarlane	Andrew Ward.
Georgina	Samuel Parke	
Gwillimbury, North	John Morton	
Gwillimbury, East	Henry D. Stiles	Reuben Powell.
Gore of Toronto	William Taylor	
King	George Hughes	William Wells.
Markham	Henry Miller	Jacob Pingle.
Scarboro'	John P. Wheeler	William Clark.
Toronto	Joseph Wright	Samuel Price.
Vaughan	John W. Gamble	David Bridgford.
Whitchurch	Joseph Hartman	J. B. Brown.
York	William James	William Tyrrell.
Village of Yorkville	Thomas Atkinson	
Village of Brampton	George Wright	

*** 29 Members
17 Municipalities.

JOSEPH HARTMAN, Esq.....*Warden.*
J. S. HOWARD, Esq.....*Treasurer.*
Mr. JOHN ELLIOT .....*Clerk.*
Messrs. G. N. GATCHELL and ROBERT MOORE .....*County Auditors & Auditors of School Moneys.*

Commissioners to take charge of County Property:

The WARDEN, Messrs. TYRRELL and JAMES.

TRUSTEES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS FOR 1855.

CIRCUIT No. 1, COUNTY OF YORK.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

City of Toronto:

Revds. J. Jennings, H. J. Grasett, John Barclay, Messrs. R. Cathcart, J. McMurrich and Dr. J. Hayes.

Richmond Hill:

A. Wright, Esq., Rev. J. Dick, G. P. Dickson, Esq., Rev. D. E. Blake, Rev. J. G. Armstrong, David Bridgford.

Newmarket:

Joseph Hartman, Esq., Rev. T. Baker, R. H. Smith, Esq., Thomas Nixon, Esq., J. E. Maxwell, Esq., Dr. T. Pyne.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS:

Rev. A Wickson..... *York.*
" W. Belt..... *Scarboro'.*
" G. S. J. Hill..... *Markham.*
T. Nixon, Esq..... *Whitchurch and E. Gwillimbury.*
H. Moore, Esq. ..... *N. Gwillimbury and Georgina.*
J. E. Maxwell, Esq..... *King.*
Rev. J. Gilbert Armstrong..... *Vaughan and Etobicoke.*
G. A. Barber, Esq..... *City of Toronto.*

CIRCUIT BOARD No. 2, COUNTY OF PEEL.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Streetsville.

Rev. J. McGeorge, Dr. Crumbie, A. Simpson, Esq., Rev. A. T. Holmes, Rev. S. Givens, Rev. J. Pringle.

Brampton:

Dr. Chas. Moore, Dr. R. Cousins, Dr. Addams, Dr. W. Johnston, Rev. D. Coates, S. Patterson, Esq.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS:

Chinguacousy and the Gore of Toronto ..... Rev. J. Pringle.
Albion..... " H. B. Osler.
Caledon ..... " A. T. Holmes.
Toronto..... " Thomas Stoddert, Esq.

Note.—Under the provisions of By-law No. 47 of the Council, the United Counties of York and Peel are divided into two School Circuits, viz:—The County of York No. 1, and the County of Peel No. 2. The Trustees of Grammar Schools and the Local Superintendents compose the Counties Boards of Public Instruction respectively. The meetings of School Circuit No. 1, York, take place quarterly at the New Court House, Toronto, viz., the last Tuesday in the months of March, June, September and December, at noon. Due notice will be given of the time and place of the annual examination of Teachers in each Circuit.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES,

FIRST MEETING, 1855.

Report of the Select Committee to nominate Standing Committees of the Council.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Select Committee appointed to nominate the several Standing Committees for the current year, beg leave to Report that they have made the following selection, viz.:

Finance and Assessment.

MESSRS. GAMBLE,
PRICE,
WARD,
WHEELER,
JAMES.

Education.

MESSRS. JOSEPH WRIGHT.
MILLER,
CLARK,
TYRRELL,
SMITH.

Roads and Bridges.

MESSRS. HUGHES,
RICHARDSON,
BROWN,
PERDU,
JOHN EVANS.

County Property and Jail Management.

MESSRS. BRIDGFORD,
PARK,
McFARLANE,
GEORGE WRIGHT,
STILES.

Contingencies.

MESSRS. WARD,
MORTON,
POWELL,
GEORGE EVANS,
PINGLE.

Printing.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON,
ATKINSON,
KIRKWOOD,
TAYLOR,
WELLS.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman

Committee Rooom,
January, 23rd, 1855.

Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, on C. C. Small's Petition.

To the County Council:

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to Report:—

That they have had under consideration the Petition of Charles Coxwell Small of the City of Toronto, Esquire, praying the County Council to sanction petitioner's application to the Provincial Parliament for liberty to run a fence along the Kingston Road, which would stop up two original Road allowances, viz., the town line between Pickering and Scarboro', and the side line allowance between Lots No. 34 and 35 in the third range of Pickering. Your Committee have made some enquiry of persons acquainted with the locality and have given the matter their best consideration, and have come to the unanimous conclusion that they cannot recommend the Council to grant the prayer of said petition, on the ground that at least some part of those original allowances may at sometime be required for the public use.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. PERDU,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
25th January, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing the Minutes, Reports, &c., for distribution.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Printing recommend that the Clerk do apply for and take the lowest offer for printing a sufficient number of copies of Minutes, By-laws, Reports, &c., of the Council, and distribute them in the usual way, that is to say: one copy to each Warden in the outer Counties, one to each qualified Magistrate in the United Counties, ten to each Reeve and ten to each Deputy Reeve, and ten to each Councillor in the several Townships and Incorporated Villages in the United Counties, and also one copy to each Township Clerk, one to each Township Treasurer, and one to each Local Superintendent of Schools. And your Committee would recommend that the Clerk be required to ascertain before giving orders for the printing of said Minutes and By-laws what number will be sufficient to supply each person entitled to receive them as mentioned in this report, so that each Township and Incorporated Village may receive the full number herein named.

And it is further recommended by your Committee that the Clerk should have them printed and circulated in the different Municipalities at his earliest convenience. And also that the Clerk be authorized to get any printing done for the use of the Council which may be considered necessary by the Warden, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses thereof on certificate of the Warden or Clerk.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
January 26th, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Printing in reference to the Assessment Rolls, &c.

To the Counties' Council,

The Standing Committee on Printing to whom was referred the communication of Maclear & Co., tendering for furnishing the blank forms for Assessment and Collectors' Rolls for the present year, beg leave to report:

That after having examined the tender of Thompson & Co., and also the tender of Maclear & Co., and having received and examined a sample of the sheets from each office, have found that that of Maclear's is the largest and cheapest.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that notice be forthwith given to Maclear & Co. to prepare a sufficient number of sheets for blank Assessment and Collectors' Rolls for the different Municipalities according to the Schedule hereunto annexed.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
January 30th 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Schedule of the Number of Sheets, Notices, &c., for the several Municipalities of the Counties of York and Peel for 1855 :—

MUNICIPALITIES.	Resident Rolls, No. of Sheets.	Non-Resident Rolls, No. of Sheets.	Notices to fill up.	Notices to be left.	Sheets Instruction. No.	No. of Sheets for Collectors' Roll.
Albion	96	9		750	5	24
Brampton	24		200	300	1	8
Caledon	72	9		700	2	18
Chinguacousy	100	9		1200	2	25
Etobicoke	96	8		600	2	24
Georgina	32	9		300		8
North Gwillimbury	40	12		300	3	12
East Gwillimbury	100	18		700	5	25
Gore of Toronto	48	6		350	1	12
King	96	9		1000	2	26
Markham	120	9	250	1250	2	30
Scarboro'	80	9		600	1	21
Toronto	120	9		1400	2	30
Vaughan	112	12		1200	5	28
Whitchurch	72	9		750	2	21
York	128	12		1500	2	32
Yorkville	24		250	250	2	8

First Report of the Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County Property with the Items of Expenses incurred in Jail and Court House.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Commissioners appointed by the Council to take charge of the County property, submit this their first report:—

Certain work and repairs having been ordered to be done by the Council, at its last meeting, both in the Jail and in and about the Court House, the Commissioners have caused the same to be attended to, as well as some other work absolutely required, especially at the Jail, by reason of part of the fence having been blown down by a gale of wind.

It having been represented to the Commissioners that the health of the Housekeeper and his family was suffering by reason of the dampness of the stone walls forming the foundation of the Court House, they took upon themselves to cause the same to be studded, laithed, and plaistered, which had the desired effect of making the Rooms dry and comfortable.

The Commissioners also found it necessary, for the benefit of the Court House Buildings, to cause several other minor repairs to be done.

The Accounts of the several works and repairs are herewith submitted, which have been examined and certified.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

30th January, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Schedule of Accounts referred to in the foregoing Report:

1.	J. Foster, for Plaistering, &c., at Court House	£27	19	0
2.	A. Dallas, for Matting County Court, Door Mats, &c,	16	1	6
3.	To A. Widdowson, for Painting, Glazing, Cleaning Windows, &c., in Court House	11	16	0
4.	To H. Piper & Co., for Repairing Roof, Fixing Ladders, Repairing Gutters, &c	7	1	2
5.	To W. Hall, for repairing Fences blown down at the Jail, fixing Gate, per contract	17	3	2½
6.	To Cheney & Co., for repairing Furnace, &c	10	10	9
7.	To Water Works Company, for repairing Hydrant	1	18	9
8.	To Mr. A. Ward's account for Ladders, and expenses of putting up	8	1	3
9.	To Clerk, for Sundries paid out	0	10	0
10.	To T. Snarr for Bricklayer's work in Jail	4	12	11
11.	To Cummings and Wells, for Plumber's work in Jail	8	1	6
12.	To A. Hamilton, for re-glazing Windows, &c., in Jail	4	6	0
13.	To J. Riddell, for repairing Drain in Jail	19	15	6
14.	To J. Stewart, for Carpenter's work, Jobbing, &c., in and about Court House	10	10	8
15.	To J. Ritchey, for Carpenter's work done in Clerk of Peace Office	7	13	5½
16.	To J. Larey, Stove for Housekeeper	1	7	6
		£157	9	2

Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management on several matters referred.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel :

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management report as follows :—

The Commissioners in charge of the County Property having already reported on the several accounts submitted to them for repairs and work done in and about the Jail and Court House, leaves but little for your Committee to report on.

Your Committee have, as usual, visited the Jail, and made inspection of the different parts of the same, and enquired into the state and circumstances of the Prisoners at present confined, and your Committee have much pleasure in stating that they found the different parts of the building in a cleanly and orderly state, and with respect to the prisoners themselves, they heard of no complaints.

Herewith is appended a statistical account of the number of Prisoners confined in Jail, their ages, nature of their offences, &c., furnished by the Jailor, also a communication from that officer, setting forth the dilapidated state of the fence leading from the street to the Jail, which your Committee recommend should be repaired under the directions of the Commissioners of County Property.

Your Committee have much pleasure in communicating to the Council that, upon enquiry, they find that the appointment of a Matron to look after the interests of an unfortunate class of Females, committed from time to time to the custody of the Jailor, has been attended with many beneficial results to that class, and they believe has answered the expectations of the parties who urged the matter upon the notice of the Council.

With respect to a communication of the Sheriff's, strongly recommending that some gas lamps be put up, both in the front and rear of the Court House, especially in the rear, for the accommodation both of the Judges and Counellors who enter the Court-house in that direction, it being at present in almost total darkness, your Committee recommend that the same be procured, under the directions of the County Commissioners; also the usual conveniences for the use of the County Judge in the room set apart for his accommodation.

Your Committee also had before them a communication from the Sheriff, enclosing certain accounts of expenses incurred by him in fitting up the Grand Jury and Barristers' rooms, amounting together to the sum of £37. 8s. Upon enquiry, your Committee find that the Sheriff, with a view to consult the comfort and convenience of the Grand Inquest of the United Counties, who meet from week to week to transact the business of the public (and, as the Council are aware, this is the fifth week of their attendance at the present Assizes), and also with a view to maintain the respectability of these wealthy and populous Counties, took upon himself to cause the room to be fitted up in the comfortable manner in which the same now appears. Under these circumstances, your Committee strongly recommend the Council to reimburse the Sheriff the expenses in part so incurred for that object, amounting to £22 4s. 11d.

Your Committee also recommend that he be reimbursed for the extra expense incurred in fitting up the Barristers' room, amounting to the sum of £6. 7s. 3d., the Council having authorized some of the alterations to be made in the room appropriated for their use. At the same time, your Committee cannot but highly disapprove of any County officer incurring expenses without reference, in the first instance to the body competent to give such authority, in the expectation that such expenses will be allowed; and your Committee trust that such experiments will not be repeated.

A small account is also submitted, amounting to the sum of £7. 14s. 8d., for a carpet in the Finance Committee room, which your Committee recommend should be discharged. Also, £1. 2s. 6d. to Jacques & Hay, for repairing and altering Warden's chair. Also, 19s. 4½d. to Armstrong & Co., for removing Stoves, &c.

In conclusion, your Committee would respectfully suggest to the Commissioners of County property, to cause all work required to be done in and about the Jail and Court House to be put up to competition as far as practicable.

All which is respecftully submitted.

(Signed) D. BRIDGFORD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
31st January, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Statement of Accounts referred to in the annexed Report:

To the Sheriff, for amount disbursed by him for repairs and fitting up Grand Jury Room and Barristers' Room	£28	12	5
To Messrs. Scott & Laidlaw, for Carpet in Finance Committee Room	7	14	8
Brought forward	£36	7	1
To Jacques & Hay, for re-stuffing Warden's chair	1	2	6
To J. R. Armstrong & Co., for fitting up Stoves in Court House	0	19	4
	£38	8	11

Toronto Gaol, 29th January, 1855.

D. Bridgeford, Esq., Ch. Man. C. P.

Dear Sir,—I beg leave herewith to transmit to you the accompanying tables compiled from the Gaol Register for the year 1854, and hope you will find them satisfactory. And while doing so I would desire to call your attention to the present dilapidated state of the Gaol Fence, leading from the street to the Prison, with a view to its repair as soon as possible. I would also respectfully urge upon the Committee on County Property the extreme necessity that exists for having the Gaol enclosed by a safe and secure wall, at as early a period as your Committee may deem proper, as the present fence is altogether unsafe, and has become so defective in many places that it cannot last more than a few years longer.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. L. ALLEN.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Education, on the various matters referred.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred the various communications and documents relating thereto, beg leave to report thereon. They have received and duly considered the following documents, viz:—

No. 1. Communication from the Secretary of the Senior Grammar School Trustees, situated in the City of Toronto, acquainting the Committee who is the retiring Member of that Board.

No. 2. Communication from the Secretary of the Grammar School Trustees of Richmond Hill.

No. 3. Communication from the Chairman of the Grammar School Trustees, located at Streetsville.

No. 4. Petition from the Chairman of Grammar School Trustees, located at Newmarket, praying for aid to repair the building, &c.

No. 5. Petition from the Trustees of the Grammar School, located at Richmond Hill, for aid to procure furniture for the School House; and also a communication on the same subject from George P. Dickson, Esq., Secretary to that Board.

No. 6. Communication from the Rev. Andrew T. Holmes, in reference to matters connected with School Circuit Number Two.

No. 7. Communication from the Rev. Thos. Wightman, tendering his resignation as Local Superintendent of Schools in the Township of York.

No. 8. Petition of Joseph McGregor and twenty-five others, requesting the appointment of the Rev. Hugh Reid to the Office of Local Superintendent of Schools for Caledon.

No. 9. Petition of Joseph Sheppard and fifty-seven others, of the Township of Georgina, requesting the appointment of Township Superintendents, in place of Districts, as at present.

No. 10. Petition of John Ryan and 132 others, inhabitants of East Gwillimbury, requesting the appointment of Township Superintendents.

No. 11. Communication from Wm. Robert Morgan, Local Superintendent of Schools of the Township of Scarboro, in reference to the state of the Schools in that Township.

No. 12. Petition of the Trustees of Common Schools in Brampton and seven others, requesting the establishment of a Grammar School in that village.

No. 13. Statement of the incidental expenses incurred by the Circuit Boards of Public Instruction, that met in Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1854, amounting to £9 13s. 7½d. currency.

No. 14. Statement of incidental expenses incurred by the Circuit Board of Public In-

struction, that met at Brampton, for the year ending 31st December, 1854, amounting to £2. 2s. 6½d. currency.

No. 15. Communication from Chief Superintendent of Common Schools in reply to questions from the Committee, in which he states his opinion in reference to County Boards of Public Instruction; also a communication from him in reference to Grammar School Fund.

No. 16. Communication from Geo. P. Dickson, Esq., accompanying a resolution passed at Richmond Hill, on the 12th instant, in reference to the Local Superintendent of the Township of Vaughan.

No. 17. The Local Superintendent's reply to Mr. Dickson, touching his duty as School Superintendent.

No. 18. Communication from John Watson, resigning his office of Grammar School Trustee for the School located at Newmarket.

No. 19. Communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education, referring to certain errors and omissions in the reports of Sub-Treasurers.

Your Committee, after a careful deliberation with regard to the appointment of Grammar School Trustees, would respectfully recommend as follows :—

For Trustees of the Senior Grammar School located in the City of Toronto, the Rev. H. J. Grassett, and John McMurrich, Esq., re-appointed.

For Trustees of Grammar School located at Richmond Hill, Rev. James Dick in place of James Langstaff, M.D., Rev. D. E. Blake, re-appointed, and David Bridgford, Esq., in place of Rev. J. Boyd, resigned.

For Trustees of Grammar School located at Streetsville, Adam Simpson, Esq., and Rev. Andrew T. Holmes re-appointed.

For Grammar School located at Newmarket, Rev. Thomas Baker and Thomas Nixon, Esq., re-appointed, and John E. Maxwell, in place of John Watson, resigned.

In reference to the petition of the Chairman of the Grammar School Trustees located at Newmarket, for aid to repair the School House, and also from Streetsville and Richmond Hill, on the same subject, your Committee cannot, with due regard to economy and the interest of these Counties, under present circumstances recommend the prayer of these petitions in full, but would respectfully recommend the sum of one hundred pounds should be equally divided between those three Schools, thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence appropriated to each, to be expended in such repairs as are actually necessary for the preservation of the building and comfort of the pupils attending.

Your Committee wrote to the Rev. E. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of Common Schools, requesting his opinion on the matter referred to in the communication from the Rev. Andrew T. Holmes, to which they received an explanatory statement on the subject, which they recommend to be published in connexion with this report.

In reference to the communication from the Rev. Thomas Wightman, resigning the local superintendency of the Township of York, your Committee recommend that his resignation be accepted, at the same time they regret exceedingly the loss of so efficient and faithful a Superintendent.

The petition of Joseph McGregor and twenty-five others, of the Township of Caledon, praying for the appointment of the Rev. Hugh Reid to the office of Local Superintendent of that Township, your Committee have consulted with the Reeve and Deputy of Caledon, and can find no complaint against the present Local Superintendent, the Rev. Andrew T. Holmes, but on the contrary he is highly recommended, therefore they cannot recommend any alteration at present.

The petition of Joseph Shephard and 57 others, of the Township of Georgina, and also the petition of John Ryan and 132 others of the Township of East Gwillimbury, praying for the appointment of Township Superintendents, your Committee have given due attention to, and would recommend the appointment of two Superintendents in place of one in those Townships, which they trust will give general satisfaction.

The statement of the incidental expenses of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction that met in Toronto, and also the Circuit Board that met in Brampton, your Committee have given due consideration to, and they consider the charges are reasonable, and recommend the payment thereof. The expenses incurred by the Board that met in Toronto amount to £9. 13s. 7½d.; and by Circuit Board No. 2, that met at Brampton, £2. 2s. 6½d., for the year ending the 31st December, 1854.

In reference to the communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education on the constitution of County Boards of Public Instruction, your Committee have previously recommended that communication should be published in connection with this report, as it so fully explains his views on that subject. In conse-

quence of said communication, your Committee have prepared a By-law, to repeal By-law No. 40 of your Council, and to divide those Counties into two Circuits only, which they will submit in connection with this report. Your Committee have ascertained from the Chief Superintendent that the Grammar School fund of the United Counties will admit establishing another School. Therefore, they respectfully recommend your Council to establish a Grammar School in the Village of Brampton, as soon as the necessary buildings and accommodations are provided in that place, free of any expense to the Counties.

In reference to the communication from Geo. P. Dickson, Esq., accompanying a copy of a resolution passed at a school meeting which took place at Richmond Hill on the 12th ult., complaining of neglect of duty on the part of the Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Vaughan, and the Local Superintendent's reply to Mr. Dickson,—it appears to your Committee, from the explanation given by by the Local Superintendent, that he cannot have read the By-law passed by the Council of those Counties on the 27th February, 1854, partly for the guidance and direction of Local Superintendents, as he evidently appears to consider it only his duty to visit the Schools twice in every year; whereas, by the By-law referred to, each Local Superintendent must visit each School under his charge, and examine the children in such School at least four times in every year.

The reasons stated by Mr. Watson for tendering his resignation as Trustee of the Grammar School located at Newmarket are such, that your Committee can have no hesitation in recommending his resignation to be accepted; and your Committee have prepared a resolution to appoint a gentleman in place of Mr. Watson, and also to appoint several other gentlemen to the office of Grammar School Trustees and Local Superintendents of Schools for the several Superintendencies, and which they will forthwith submit for the consideration of your Council.

Your Committee, in connection with the Auditors, have carefully examined into the sub-Treasurers' accounts, referred to by the Chief Superintendent of Education, and find several errors and omissions in them, and can in no way explain the various causes so satisfactorily, as submitting to your Council a report drawn up by the Auditors, after a very careful and minute examination, which report they recommend should be published.

Your committee consider that some means should be adopted, to establish a more uniform system of having the accounts kept by the different sub-Treasurers, as from the statement by the Auditors to your Committee, many of their accounts are in a most confused state. Your Committee would recommend that the sub-Treasurers be required to keep a book for the School accounts separate from all other accounts, and that they keep the account of the Legislative Grant separate from the assessment, and that they produce those books, with their return and vouchers to the Auditors: and also that each Superintendent be requested to furnish the sub-Treasurers with a Pay-list for the Teachers, as soon as the appropriation is made, and that in all cases they make their checks valid to the 31st December, and no longer. Several of the sub-Treasurers complain that the checks are withheld until after their accounts are sent in, which shows false balances, and creates some confusion.

The Auditors have kindly consented to give every information to the sub-Treasurers respecting the books they would suggest, as also the mode of keeping the accounts, if they will call on them.

Your Committee cannot close this report, without congratulating your Council and the United Counties on the improved tone of public opinion in reference to the educational interest of our rising and happy country, and they trust that the time is not far distant when one uniform system shall be established throughout the whole country.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
2d February, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Copy Communication from the Chief Superintendent of Schools on the Division of the County into Circuit Boards of Public Instruction.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Toronto, 23th January, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, requesting my opinion in an explicit manner as to the legal Constitution of the Board of Public Instruction in Circuit No. 2, in the United Counties of York and Peel, independent of the Board which meets in Toronto. Though I have been written to on the subject, I have declined giving any official opinion on the point which you submit, as I did not wish to do so unless at the request of the County Council, or its Educational Committee, which had the matter under its consideration.

I have no hesitation in saying that, in my opinion, there is, strictly speaking, no legal *County* Board of Instruction in these United Counties, as the County Council has, by By-law divided them into Circuits; and the 20th section of the School Act of 1850 expressly declares that when the County Council shall have divided the County into Circuits (including, at least, one County Grammar School in each), there shall be a Board of Public Instruction for each Circuit. The establishment of Circuit Boards of Public Instruction, and consequently the abolition of the County Board necessarily follows, from the act of the Council dividing the County into Circuits. The only way that the Council can maintain a County Board of Public Instruction, is to abolish the Circuits. A County Board may appoint meetings to be held in different parts of the County for the convenience and examination of Teachers of certain Townships: but each such meeting is a County Board meeting, and its acts (if three members, including one Local Superintendent, of Schools be present) are acts of the County Board, and are final. There is no provision in the Act for the County Board to appoint examining Committees, and for them to report to a general meeting of the Board, as the County Board itself is such Committee, and there is no provision for the examination of Teachers except at a lawful meeting of either a County or Circuit Board. If the County is not divided into Circuits, the County Board can alone examine and license Teachers, although, as I have stated, it may appoint various places of meeting for that purpose, and with the understanding that only a quorum of the members in each locality shall attend the County Board meeting in such locality. But if the County is divided into Circuits by a lawful act of the County Council, then the examination and licensing of the Teachers in each Circuit must be by the Board of Public Instruction in such Circuit. Such Circuit being a County for the purposes for which the Local Board of Public Instruction has been established.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) E. RYERSON.

WM. TYRRELL, Esq.,
Chairman Committee on Education,
County Council Room, Toronto.

[Copy.]

Report of the Auditors on Outstanding Balances in the hands of Sub-Treasurers of School Moneys, &c.

To the Warden and Council of the United Counties of York and Peel in Council assembled:

We, the undersigned Auditors of the United Counties, beg respectfully to report, in answer to the communication from the Education Office, dated 14th July, 1854, that we have carefully re-examined the accounts adverted to, and that the following is the result of our investigation, which we submit in the same order as the communication, viz.:—

Brock.—The balance of 1852 was £24. 1s., which was accounted for in return of 1853, in which this £16. 0s. 6d. must be included.

Mara and Rama.—The assessment for 1853 was duly made, but not received by the County Treasurer until sometime in 1854, and paid over by him to the County Treasurer of Ontario, with grant of 1853 and balance of 1852.

Pickering.—The amount stated as paid without orders from the Local Superintendent is correct, according to the vouchers.

Reach and Scugog.—It appears on examination that the School Tax for 1851 was £79. 2s. 11d.; that £70. 15s. 0½d. was received by the County Treasurer, leaving a balance of £8. 7s. 10½d. due on non-residents' lands uncollected. The assessment for 1851 has been mistaken for 1852. The assessment for 1852 was £75. 7s. 10d., which is included in the amount received by the sub-Treasurer in 1853, as per return of 1853.

Uxbridge.—The assessment for 1851 has been taken in this Township also for the assessment of 1852. The assessment of 1852 was £37. 8s. 9d., and was paid to the sub-Treasurer, with amount for 1853, as per return of 1853.

Whitby.—The assessment was levied for 1853 £201. 3s. 6d., but was not drawn by the sub-Treasurer until March, 1854.

Etobicoke.—On examining the accounts with the sub-Treasurer of this Township, we find that the sub-Treasurer of 1851 gave credit to the Teachers' fund for £26. 11s. 6d., collected for building a School-house; therefore the balance for 1852 should be that much less. The correct balance of 1853 is £51. 17s. 7d.

Gwillimbury, North.—The £25. 14s. 8d. was balance of assessment of 1851. The amount referred to, £23. 18s. 1½d. was the balance in the sub-Treasurer's hands in 1852, and appears in return of 1853.

King.—The sub-Treasurer has assisted in going over the accounts, and on referring to the vouchers of 1851, we found a number of vouchers not accounted for; they not having any heading, it was not known to what Township they belonged. The sub-Treasurer has made out a supplementary return for those vouchers, amounting to £109. 11s. 10d., and has certified the same to be correct; he also states that there are two more vouchers outstanding in the hands of the late sub-Treasurer, amounting to £16. 15s. The balance that appears to be unaccounted for by him is..... £69 8 11½
But should he produce satisfactorily the two vouchers alluded to for 16 5 0

the balance will be £52 3 11½
to be accounted in this year's return.

Markham.—The tax of 1851 was that paid out in 1852, which left a balance in the sub-Treasurer's hands of £1. 13s. 5d. The assessment for 1852 and 1853 appear in the return of 1853.

Scarboro'.—The sub-Treasurer has to account for £6. 4s. 7d., being part of balance of 1852 not included in return of 1853.

Vaughan.—The non-residents' tax was erroneously included in the return of 1852, which accounts for the £12. 6s. 7½d. mentioned in the communication, that being the amount of the non-residents' tax.

York.—The grant for 1852 was	£198	12	2¼
Assessment do.	197	2	4
The amount less than the grant...	£1	9	10
The assessment for 1853 was.....	£219	2	11
The grant for 1853 was.....	208	13	4
This amount more than grant, '53.	£10	9	7

£19. 2s. 11d. of the assessment was not received by the County Treasurer until January, 1854. The amount received by the sub-Treasurer, according to return 1853, was £200. The £19. 2s. 11d. will appear in last year's return, 1854. In 1855, which shows a balance in favour of the Township over the grants of 1852 and 1823, of £8. 19s. 9d.

Albion.—The Sub-Treasurer has to account for £10 10s. 7½d., being part of balance of 1852, not accounted for in return of 1853.

Chinguacousy.—The Sub-Treasurer has to account for £1 1s. 7½d., being part of balance of 1852, not in return of 1853.

In submitting this Report, your Auditors beg leave to remark, that in their opinion the difficulties have arisen from those accounts being in so many hands, and no regular accounts or books kept, so far as they are aware, nothing having been submitted to them but returns and vouchers.

Heretofore the Auditors have had much trouble and difficulty in making out a correct statement, and they yet fear that there will be much difficulty about the balances of 1851.

They are decidedly of opinion that if those accounts could be concentrated, it would conduce much to their accuracy.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 23rd of January, 1855.

(Signed) N. GATCHELL,
R. MOORE,
Auditors.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, on the various matters referred.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg to make a first report upon the various documents submitted to them, as follows:

The communications of the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Ontario have been under consideration by your Committee. Both those officers seem to have laboured under a strange mistake as to the claim preferred against these United Counties for the salaries of the Local Superintendents for the first quarter in the year 1854, upon the plea that in 1853 provision was made for the salaries of the Superintendents, whose term of office expired in April, 1854, and that therefore the County of Ontario is entitled to receive from these United Counties the amount of their quarter's salary in 1854. The Local superintendents appointed in 1853, were appointed to hold office until the 1st April, 1854; but no provision was made for their salaries, nor money assessed, nor rate levied for that purpose in 1853, excepting for the current financial year, as may be seen by the estimate recited in the By-law imposing the rates for that year, and which terminated on 31st December, 1853. Your Committee cannot, therefore, admit the justness of the claim set forth as above.

The documents submitted by the Commissioners for building a Registry Office in the County of Peel have been fully examined, and appear satisfactory; the total cost of the building and site being £239. 11s. 6d. It has, however, been stated upon evidence before your Committee, that the deed for the site, although upon record, has not been deposited with the County Clerk, but is still in the Register Office; and further, that the said deed contains a condition for which no stipulation was made when the site was offered, which condition limits the holding of the land occupied as the site, to the time the building may continue to be used as a Register Office.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Elliot be directed to apply to the Registrar for the deed, in order that it may be filed in his office, where reference can be had should the Council deem it necessary to institute a Chancery suit, to compel a specific performance of the terms upon which the site was obtained.

In relation to the Registry Office for the County of Peel, an account has been submitted by Samuel Ridout, Esq., for two books, and also for transcribing the return of patents for lands, and extracts from memorials for the use of that Registry, amounting to £81. 9s. 6d., which account appears to be made in accordance with the provisions of the statute authorizing such extracts, and regulating the charges to be paid therefor by the Counties. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that it should be paid by the Treasurer. The total cost of that Registry Office to these United Counties is thus shown to have been £321. 1s.

The petition of Michael Ryan, the Court House keeper, for an increase of salary, on account of increased duties, and also the increased expense of living, has been favourably entertained by your Committee, who deem the prayer of the said petition reasonable, and would recommend that an addition of five pounds be made to the petitioner's annual salary.

The next subject that engaged the attention of your Committee was the communication from F. W. Cumberland, Esq., lately the County Engineer, claiming the sum of £245. 6s., being the amount of one quarter's salary, which was current at the time the office he held was abolished £25, and 2½ per cent. on the cost of the new Court House, for superintending that building, in addition to 2½ per cent. already allowed him, and to which he believes himself to be entitled, in consequence of the loss of his office. Mr. Cumberland was heard in explanation of his claim before your Committee. The facts of the case are briefly these—Mr. Cumberland was appointed to the office of County Engineer, in the place of Mr. Lynn, removed, on the 27th January, 1848. He received his salary from the 1st of that month inclusive, and continued to receive it until the 31st December, 1853. The office was abolished on the 2d February, 1854, without giving him any notice whatever. Under these circumstances, your Committee recommend that the claim for a quarter's salary be admitted, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay him £25. With respect to the other sum claimed, £220. 6s., the Commissioners for County Property, in their report

of 6th May, 1852, recommended that Mr. Cumberland should be paid 2½ per cent. on the cost of the Court House, as his remuneration as an Architect for superintending that Building, being one-half the usual commission payable for similar services by any other party, "in consideration of his services as a permanent County officer;" that two-and-a-half per cent. he received. Whether the subsequent abolition of the office by the County Council after the completion of the Court House, would entitle Mr. Cumberland to recover the other 2½ per cent. that he now claims, is a legal question upon which your Committee do not feel competent to decide, but would recommend that he be paid the sum of £120, in addition to the £25 above mentioned, provided he will receive the same in full of all demands.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
31st January, 1855.

[ADOPTED, AS AMENDED.]

Third Report of the Standing Committee on Finance on the Treasurer's Financial Statements, &c., &c., No. 2 to 5.

NOTE.—The consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Finance is deferred until the next Session.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:—

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment have had before them the communication from the Treasurer, addressed to the Warden, explanatory of the enclosures numbered 1 to 4, accompanying it. Those enclosures consist of the documents usually submitted to the Council in the January session, and your Committee report them now, in order that they may be printed and placed upon the minutes, but defer entering into any details until the session in June next, when the whole financial state of the County can be gone into, previous to the imposition of the County Rates.

Your Committee would recommend that the sums now received by and in the hands of the County Treasurer for the non-resident land-tax, should be paid over to the Municipalities to which they belong respectively, whenever the same shall be demanded by the Treasurers of Municipalities, and for the future the amount received in each year immediately after its termination.

With respect to the application of the Auditors for an increase of salary, the Committee are not disposed to enter upon that question at present; but having submitted the series of questions hereto appended, together with the answer of the Auditors, and instructed those officers as to the mode of audit they wish them to adopt for the future, defer its consideration until June next, when from the accounts then to be presented your committee will have the opportunity of judging whether increased care, attention, and labour in their responsible office will have entitled them to an increased salary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
3rd February, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

No. 1.

Treasurer's Office,
U. Counties of York & Peel,
Toronto, 23rd Jan., 1855.

To Joseph Hartman, Esq.,
Warden, &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the information of the County Council, sundry documents respecting the Finances of the United Counties during the past and present year, as follows :—

No. 1, is a statement of outstanding revenues and liabilities on the 31st of December, 1854, showing a balance against the Counties of £420 17s. 2½d., after the result of the years' operations; and which will be accounted for by the fact, that though the Counties gained the sum of £672 5s. 3d. in several items—that is £97 in salaries, £101 10s. 9d. in Fees of Costs and Fines towards payment of Jurors, £290 revenue from Pedlers' Licenses, and the residue in several other items, yet the expenditure exceeded the estimate in others, and in sums paid but not included therein, to the amount of £1090 6s. 6d., making a difference of £418 1s. 3d. It will he observed that the separation of Ontario from these Counties has not tended to diminish the expenses of criminal Justice as much as might have been expected, the disbursements during the past year having exceeded any previous one, amounting to £2385 4s. 7d., of which the Government refunds the sum of £1544 15s. 2d., leaving £840 9s. 5d. to be borne by the Counties, a sum larger in proportion than preceding years, one-half of the Jail expenses being now only allowed by Government, owing to a larger number of prisoners being confined for petty offences, as may be seen on reference to the enclosed copy of the Jailer's certificate. To Grand and Petit Jurors there was a much larger sum paid than estimated, being £1259 18s. 5d., instead of £1000; the fees of Court, however, towards this object, as adverted to, I am happy to say, exceeded the contemplated amount by £101 10s. 9d., being £401 10s. 9d., instead of £300.

No. 2, is the customary abstract of the general affair of the Counties, embracing Real Estate and other items not contained in No. 1, and exhibiting a balance of assets to the amount of £24,262 3s. 5¾d.

No. 3, is the annual estimate of the expenses of the present year, based as heretofore on the expenditure of the past, and which, though it embraces the sum of £1378 8s. 8d. for School Superintendents' Salaries, the balance of debt and interest to the County of Simcoe, the instalment for the retirement of Debentures, and the second one-third of the Court House liability, it nevertheless falls short of the estimate submitted last January by £1472.

No. 4, is a statement of the non-resident land fund received by me during the past year, including the amount received for the County of Ontario, amounting in all to £733 6s. 8¼d., rendered in accordance with the 74th Section of the consolidated Assessment Law, which requires a statement of the fund paid and unpaid to be duly checked by the Auditors, and rendered to the Council by the Treasurer; but its provisions cannot be complied with in time for the January session for want of time, and that the returns of the year are not sent in from the Municipalities awaiting the authority of the Council for the disposal of this fund.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. S. HOWARD,
Treasurer
U. C. Y. & P.

No. 2.

ABSTRACT

Of the General Financial Affairs of the United Counties of YORK *and* PEEL, *on the 31st December*, 1854.

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Real Estate, composed of County Jail, Registry Offices of York and Peel, and Lands unsold..		18714 5 11	Excess of Expenditure over Receipts, on the 31st December, 1854		817 12 11¼
2. Court House, being cost of erection, including Hot Air Apparatus, Gas and Water Pipes, &c.		8744 12 5	1. Sheriff, due to him for services	94 14 0	
Balances due on Lands sold.			2. Clerk of the Peace	24 3 6	
3. A. Quibble	12 10 0		3. Salaries of County Officers	324 7 0	
4. William Fawn	47 9 8		4. Coroners, due them for services	36 14 3	
5. Simeon Tiffin	117 10 0		5. Constables, do. do	156 3 10	
6. Consumers' Gas Company	153 0 0		6. Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	32 6 3	
7. William F. Meudell	127 10 0		7. Inquest Expenses	3 9 0	
		457 19 8	8. Board of Public Instruction	10 0 0	
8. Interest thereon		100 0 0	9. Jury Fund, due Grand and Petit Jurors	4 9 0	
9. County Taxes for general purposes outstanding	387 14 6		10. Interest to Bank of Upper Canada	164 19 0	
10. School Superintendents' Salaries	42 10 0		11. Jail Expenses	301 17 9	
11. Government for Criminal Justice Expenses ...	1342 9 11		12. Repairs to Jail, &c	142 13 6	
12. Toronto City, for use of Jail and Court House for 1854, and the Support of Prisoners	750 0 0		13. Miscellaneous Expenses	27 1 6	
13. Jury Fund for Fines and Fees	9 16 6		14. License Fund to be returned	2 0 0	
		2532 10 11			1324 18 7
14. Special County Rate on hand, towards the Redemption of County Debentures and Interest	518 3 9		15. Court House, being Excess of Expenditure over Receipts		2203 16 6
15. Do. do. outstanding	44 9 7		16. Outstanding County Debentures	1800 0 0	
		562 13 4	Half-year's Interest thereon, to 31st Dec., 1854.	54 0 0	
					1854 0 0
			17. County of Simcoe, for Debt and Interest		649 10 9
			Balance of Assets		24262 3 5¾
		£31112 2 3			£31112 2 3

J. S. HOWARD, TREASURER,
United Counties of York and Peel.

No. 3.

STATEMENT

Of the Outstanding Revenues and Liabilities of the United Counties of YORK *and* PEEL, *on the* 31*st December*, 1854.

REVENUES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. County Taxes for general purposes	387 14 6	
2. School Superintendents' Salaries	42 10 0	
3. Criminal Justice Expenses from Government	1342 9 11	
4. Toronto City, for use of Jail and Court House, and Support of Prisoners	750 0 0	
4. Jury Fund in Fines	9 16 6	
	2532 10 11	
Less this amount to be appropriated to liquidation of debt on Court House	494 2 3	
		2038 8 8
Balance taken to Estimate of 1855		420 17 2¼
		£2459 5 10¼

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Excess of Expenditure over Receipts on the 31st December, 1854		817 12 11¼
2. Sheriff, due him for service s	94 14 0	
3. Clerk of the Peace	24 3 6	
4. Salaries of County Officers	324 7 0	
5. Coroners, due them for services	36 14 3	
6. Constables	156 3 10	
7. Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	32 6 3	
8. Inquest Expenses	3 9 0	
9. Board of Public Instruction	10 0 0	
10. Jury Fund, due Jurors	4 9 0	
11. Interest to Bank of Upper Canada	164 19 0	
12. Jail Expenses	301 17 9	
13. Miscellaneous Expenses	27 1 6	
14. Repairs of Jail, &c	142 13 6	
15. Licence Fund to be returned	2 0 0	
16. County of Simcoe for portion of Debt & Interest	316 14 4	
		1641 12 11
		£2459 5 10¼

J. S. HOWARD, TREASURER,
United Counties of York and Peel.

No. 4.

ESTIMATE

Of the Expenditure of the United Counties of York and Peel for 1855.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance of Outstanding Revenues and Liabilities	0	0	0	420	17	2½
2. Criminal Justice Expenses—that is, Service of Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, Jailer, Turnkeys, Matron, Coroners, Constables, Jail Expenses, same as 1854	2385	4	7			
Less this amount to be refunded by Government	1544	15	2	840	9	5
3. Payment of Grand and Petit Jurors, Sheriff, &c., under 13 and 14 Vict. Chap. 14, same as 1854	1259	18	5			
Less amount of Fines and Fees of Court, same as 1854	401	10	9	858	7	8
4. Jury Expenses, Balloting, Selecting, &c., under 13 & 14 Victoria Chapter 15, 14 Victoria, Chapter 64 and 65, and 16 Victoria Chapter 12, same as 1854	369	15	0			
5. Crown or Indigent Witnesses, same as 1854	12	10	0			
6. Inquest Expenses, same as 1854	13	18	0			
7. Members of Council, 2 Sessions	182	12	6			
8. Wolf Bounty, same as 1854	12	0	0			
9. Printing, Advertising and Stationery	250	0	0			
10. County Board of Public Instruction	18	5	0			
11. Repairs of Jail, &c.	150	0	0			
12. Clerk of the Peace, Miscellaneous Services	65	0	0			
13. Interest to Bank of Upper Canada	150	0	0			
14. Miscellaneous Expenses	250	0	0			
15. Warden	40	0	0			
16. Treasurer and Deputy	400	0	0			
17. Clerk of the Council	175	0	0			
18. High Constable	100	0	0			
19. Auditors	35	0	0			
20. Court House Keeper	50	0	0	2274	0	6
21. School Superintendents' Salaries, same as last year	267	10	0			
22. County of Simcoe, Debt and Interest	332	16	5			
23. County Debentures and Interest	284	0	0			
24. Portion of Court House Excess of Expenditure	494	2	3	1378	8	8
				5772	3	5½
Less this Amount to be received the City of Toronto				950	0	0
Total Amount or Balance to be raised, exclusive of Taxes for the payment of Teachers				£4822	3	5

J. S. HOWARD,

Treasurer U. C. Y. & P.

No. 5.

STATEMENT

Of the Non-Resident Land Fund of the United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel, received in 1854.

MUNICIPALITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
YORK.		
Georgina	29 7 1¾	
East Gwillimbury	13 6 11	
North Gwillimbury	23 0 6	
King	19 4 0	
Markham	1 8 8	
Scarboro'	11 16 6	
Whitchurch	22 14 4	
Vaughan	158 7 0	
York	2 6 3	
PEEL.		
Albion	10 8 0	
Chinguacousy	2 13 0	
Caledon	28 16 5	323 8 8¾
ONTARIO.		
Brock	14 12 2	
Mara	117 3 7	
Rama	16 10 3	
Pickering	9 17 5	
Reach and Scugog	40 11 8	
Scott	94 4 10	
Thorah	13 10 4	
Uxbridge	85 16 9½	
Whitby	17 10 11	409 17 11½
		£733 6 8¼

J. S. HOWARD,
Treasurer U. C. Y. & P.

No. 6.

The Series of Questions submitted to the Auditors, referred to in the Third Report of the Finance Committee, together with their Answers.

1. In auditing the accounts current of the County Treasurer, what steps are taken by you to ascertain that the amount of each item charged as paid, has actually been disbursed?

The County Treasurer produces vouchers and recepts for each item paid.

2. Do you ascertain in each case the authority under which the payment is made by the Treasurer?

We satisfy ourselves in all cases that there is authority for the payments.

3. If so, will you state what those authorities are? and cite a case in which each one of them applies respectively.

Some are paid by orders of Courts and Magistrates, some under statute, and some by order of Council, which the vouchers exhibit.

4. In the charge made for balance of interest to the Bank of Upper Canada, how do you ascertain that the amount is correct?

By the account rendered to the County Treasurer from the Bank.

5. Do you examine the accounts of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Peace, or admit the amounts charged as a whole assuming them to be correct?

We examine the accounts, and see that they are certified on oath, with the exception of those ordered by Magistrates.

6. Upon what authority is the account for wood furnished for the Court House paid?

On the authority of the Magistrates at Quarter Sessions.

7. Do you ascertain that the several items composing the credits of the account are separately correct; if so, in what way?

We ascertain the correctness by reference to the Counties' By-laws, and the account in the County Treasurer's office with each Municipality. The Clerk of Assize and the Clerk of the County Court furnish the Treasurer with accounts of fees received by them. The amounts received from Magistrates as fines, is ascertained by reference to the statement or return made out in the Clerk of the Peace's office. The County Treasurer furnishes quarterly a statement to the Government of the amount required for Criminal Justice, the amount of which the Government transmit to him, with a statement from the Inspector General's office, which we check. The Government Grant for Schools, and taxes for the same purpose is checked in like manner. The amount received from the City for the use of the Jail and Court House, is a stated sum, not requiring any special inquiry by the Auditors.

8. How do you ascertain that all the sums for which the County ought to receive credit, have been actually carried into account?

By reference to the Books.

9. In what way did you ascertain that the sum of £87. 19s. 6d., credited by the Treasurer in the account current to September last, was the correct amount received by him for fees and per centages during the years 1851, '52, '53, and '54?

We have taken the Treasurer's statement for this amount.

10. Can you state, for the information of the Finance Committee, the several statutes under which County Treasurers were entitled, in the year 1851 and subsequently, to retain for their own use a per centage of public moneys passing through their hands; and also, under what statutes the same officers were authorized to take fees for any services rendered, during the period above mentioned?

13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 53, section 12;
13 and 14 Victoria, chapters 68 and 69;
13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 67, section 33; and 16 Victoria, chapter 182, section 50.

11. State the amounts of the Lunatic Asylum assessment paid over to the County Treasurer for the years 1851 to 1854 inclusive?

We have no means of ascertaining the amount received by the County Treasurer for the Lunatic Asylum. The County Treasurer makes his return to the Government, certified by the Clerk of the Peace or the County Clerk.

12. How do you ascertain the amounts received by the Treasurer for fees from the Division Courts, and paid over by him to the Receiver General or otherwise? Can you state the amounts received and paid for the years 1851 to 1854 inclusive respectively?

We have no means of ascertaining the amount received by the County Treasurer from the Division Court, and paid by him to the Government. The return is sent by the Treasurer to the Inspecter General's Department.

Report of the Special Committee appointed to draft a Petition to the Legislature on the subject of Payment of Jurors, &c.

To the Counties Council:

The Special Committee appointed to draft a Petition to the Legislature on the subject of payment to Jurors, beg leave to report,

That they have prepared a draft of a Petition, which they herewith submit to the consideration of your Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. HUGHES,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
3d February, 1855.

The Petition.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel in Council assembled,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

That your petitioners are annually called upon to levy a large sum for the payment of Jurors and the several officers connected with the working of the present Jury Law.

That the City of Toronto, although furnishing eight or nine-tenths of the business of the several Courts, does not bear any portion of said expense.

That in the opinion of your Petitioners, it is but just and reasonable that the said City of Toronto should be called upon to contribute and pay a fair proportion of the aforesaid expense.

Your Petitioners would therefore most respectfully pray your Honourable House to take the matter into favourable consideration, and amend the Jury Law, so as to give your Petitioners the relief sought for.

Your Petitioners, for the information of your Honourable body, beg to state that the amount paid out of the Counties' funds in 1854 to Jurors, Sheriff, and other officers as aforesaid, amounted to £1629. 13s. 5d., and the receipts for fees on cases entered for trial during the same period was £314, thus leaving a balance to be paid by the Counties of £1315. 13s. 5d.

Your Petitioners would also most respectfully reiterate their conviction of the great necessity of immediate and stringent legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province, except for mechanical and medicinal purposes. And as evidence of the necessity for the legislation hereby prayed for, your Petitioners beg respectfully to call the attention of your Honorable House to a copy of the report made by the Gaoler of the United Counties hereunto appended.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray your Honorable House to take the subjects herein referred to into your serious consideration, and to afford such relief as in your wisdom may be considered advisable.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden,
U. C. Y. & P.

Passed 3d February, 1855.
J. ELLIOT, *C. C.*

SCHEDULE

Referred to in the Report on County Property, and the Petition to the Legislature.

To the Chairman of Committee of County Property and Gaol Management.

STATEMENT compiled from Gaol Register for the year 1854, shewing the number o Prisoners committed to the Gaol of the United Counties of York and Peel during that period the Offences with which they were charged, the Amount of Education they possessed, hov many were of intemperate habits, their Ages, with the several Countries of Birth, &c.

OFFENCES.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Total.
Assault	38	4	.....	42
Aiding Prisoners to Escape	2	.....	.....	2
Arson	2	1	.....	3
Assault with Intent to commit Rape	3	.....	.....	3
Breach of Apprentice Law	1	.....	.....	1
Bigamy	1	.....	.....	1
Burglary and Robbery	2	.....	.....	2
Conspiracy	2	2	.....	4
Contempt of Court	3	.....	.....	3
Child Desertion	.....	1	.....	1
Drunk and Disorderly	243	91	2	336
Drunk in the Streets	114	17	.....	131
Drunk and Fighting	6	.....	.....	6
Disorderly Characters	9	9	.....	18
Disturbing Religious Assemblies	1	1	.....	2
Desertion	1	.....	.....	1
Deserting employ	1	.....	.....	1
Detained by Order of Court	2	1	.....	3
Forgery	2	.....	.....	2
Infanticide	.....	3	.....	3
Keeping a vicious Dog	1	.....	.....	1
Larceny	67	36	10	113
Lunacy	4	4	.....	8
Assaulting a Constable in Discharge of Duty	4	.....	.....	4
Murder	6	.....	.....	6
Maiming a Horse	1	.....	....	1
Perjury	4	2	.....	6
Receiving Stolen Goods	1	1	.....	2
Robbery	2	.....	.....	2
Receiving Stolen Sheep	4	.....	.....	4
Surrendered by Bail	.....	2	.....	2
Sheep Stealing	1	.....	.....	1
Sodomy	1	.....	.....	1
Threatening	63	26	.....	89
Trespass	9	2	.....	11
Uttering Spurious Coins or Money	1	.....	.....	1
Vagrancy	83	138	6	227
Total	685	341	18	1044

STATE OF EDUCATION.

either Read nor Write.		Read only.		Read and Write imperfectly.		Read and Write well.		Superior.		Total.		Total.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Of both Sexes.
91	196	125	68	285	75	20	3	8	0	702	342	1044

INTEMPERATE HABITS.

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
666	288	954

AGES.

15 Years and under.		Above 15 and under 20.		Above 20 and under 30.		Above 30 and under 40.		All other Ages above 40.		Total.		Total.
Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Of both Sexes.
38	17	93	36	183	139	202	74	186	76	712	332	1044

WHERE BORN.

NAMES OF COUNTRIES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
anada West	35	7	42
anada East	3	.....	3
ngland	81	28	109
reland	479	267	746
cotland	58	23	81
lew Brunswick	1	.....	1
lova Scotia	1	.....	1
nited States	35	15	50
lorway	3	.....	3
ermany	4	1	5
axony	2	.....	2
taly	1	.....	1
	703	341	1044

Of the above number, 60 Males and 7 Females were committed by County Magistrates.

(Signed) G. L. ALLEN,
Jailer.

Report of Select Committee on the question of Appropriating a Sum of Money to the "Patriotic Fund."

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the question of appropriation of a sum of money by the Council in aid of the Patriotic Fund for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers of the British army, who have already or may hereafter fall in battle during the war with Russia,

Beg to report that, after giving the subject their serious consideration, they are compelled to declare their conviction that, under the Municipal Law, your Council have no power to assess or levy a rate for such a purpose, or the authority to appropriate any portion of the Municipal funds for that object. That any By-law making such appropriation would be invalid, and that that invalidity would not be removed by such an appropriation receiving the sanction of a majority of the ratepayers. They cannot, therefore, recommend the passing of such a By-law.

Your Committee, however, deeply participating in the feeling of sympathy which pervades not only the members of the Council, but also those whom they represent, for the gallant men now struggling in the Crimea, in the defence of the weak against the powerful, the just against the unjust, the cause of civilization and constitutional government against semi-barbarism and despotic power, and knowing that their constituents are heart and soul with their brethren of the mother country in that fearful struggle, and that they are desirous of evincing their sincerity by contributions, in addition to the Twenty Thousand Pounds already voted by Parliament—recommend that immediately upon the termination of the present Session, every Reeve, or Head of a Municipality within the United Counties should, by Proclamation, call a general meeting of the inhabitants of his Municipality for the purpose of taking up subscriptions in aid of the Patriotic Fund, to be remitted to the County Treasurer, and by that officer to the party in England authorized to receive it, as directed by the Queen's Proclamation. That at such meetings subscriptions should be taken up, and resolutions should be passed requiring the Counsellor for each Ward to arrange a similar meeting to be held at the School House in each School Section, at which he shall preside, and after taking up subscriptions, attend to the formation of a Local Committee, to be composed of persons resident in each Section, who may volunteer to go round from house to house, and make personal application to each inhabitant for a contribution, with directions to accept the "widow's mite," as well as the rich man's gift, that all, from the highest to the lowest, may have the opportunity of recording the fact by their subscription; that, rejoicing in the blessings of constitutional freedom and local self-government, we glory in the British races from which we are descended, and in the contest now maintained by them, together with their gallant ally, in defence of the liberties of mankind. We feel that we are "flesh of their flesh, and bone of their bone; that their people are our people, and their God our God."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
30th January, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel :

The Standing Committee on Contingent accounts, having examined the several accounts hereunto annexed, beg leave to recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same, on the warrant of the Warden, that is to say :—

The estate of the late Hugh Scobie, Printing	£2	8	9
Thomas Wheeler, for Office Seal and altering County Seal	1	5	0
Maclear & Co., Printing Indexes, Binding Minutes, &c	5	18	9
Brewer & Macphail, Stationery for Council	5	5	9
J. Tellier, for Padlock and Mending Door	0	8	9
Ml. Ryan, for extra Work	2	0	0
Chas. Roddy, 12 days, at 7s. 6d. per day, as Messenger to the Council	4	10	0
Brought forward	£21	17	0
Wm. Fairgrave 8 days, at 10s. per day, as Assistant Clerk to the Council	4	0	0
Ml. Ryan, as Messenger, 12 days, at 7s. 6d. per day, on the Council	4	10	0
To the Clerk of the Council, expense of getting the Deed of Register Office, County of Peel, and paid for the Manual	0	12	3
	£30	19	3

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. WARD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
2d February, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of Special Committee appointed to Revise and Equalize the Assessments for 1854.

To the Counties Council :

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Assessment Rolls from the several Municipalities in these United Counties for Equalization, beg to report,

That they have had the said Rolls under their consideration, and have prepared an abstract similar to the abstracts published in the years 1852 and 1853, showing an average value, at which both resident and non-resident lands have been assessed in the several Townships respectively ; also, the aggregate quantities and value of both descriptions of land in each Township, together with the total value of taxable income, and of other taxable personal property assessed.

In consequence of the changes in the assessment law, requiring the assessment of personal property under one head, without any classification or description, your Committee cannot form any opinion as to the relative value placed upon the various items included under that head, and therefore do not propose to interfere with that portion of the returns, as shown by the assessment rolls.

In the valuation placed by the Assessors on non-resident lands, your Committee do not recommend any change, but have confined their efforts at equalization wholly to lands assessed as resident lands, and in so doing have made the following classification of the several Townships :—First class, Toronto, Etobicoke, and York, at £7. 15s. per acre ; Second class, Markham, Vaughan, Toronto Gore, and Chinguacousy, at £6. 10s. per acre, and Scarboro', at £6. 5s. per acre; Third class, King and Whitchurch, at £4. 5s. per acre ; Fourth class, Albion and East Gwillimbury, at £3. 7s. 6d. per acre ; Fifth class, Caledon and North Gwillimbury, at £2. 2s. 6d. per acre, and Georgina, at £2 per acre.

In making up the aggregate upon the above valuations, your Committee found a slight variation from the aggregate as shown by the assessment rolls, which they corrected by a re-arrangement of such items as appeared more particularly to require it.

Your Committee do not propose any alteration in the respective amounts returned on the assessment rolls from Yorkville and Brampton

The accompanying Schedule, No. 1, is the statement referred to in the first paragraph of this Report. Schedule No. 2 contains a statement of the aggregates of the several Municipalities, as shown by the assessment rolls, and also a statement of the aggregates, as equalized according to the foregoing scale. And in submitting it your Committee recommend its adoption.

All, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ROBERT SMITH,
Chairman, pro tem.

Committee Room,
2d February, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

ABSTRACT

Of the Township Rolls for the Year 1854, *showing the Aggregate Value of Property, Real and Personal, in the several Townships and Incorporated Villages in the United Counties of York and Peel; also the Average Value of Lands of Residents and Non-Residents, as reported by a Select Committee to the Council, 2d February,* 1855.

Townships.	Resident No. Acres.	Value.	Average Value.	Non-Resident Acres.	Value.	Averaye Value.	Total No. Acres.	Value.	Total Average.	Taxable Income.	Personal property, other than Income.	Total Value of Real & Personal Property.
COUNTY OF YORK.												
		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
Etobicoke	27,484	238,660	8 13 8	1,236	8,001	6 19 2	28,720	246,666	8 11 10¾	4,700	26,568	217,929
Georgina	15,282	30,358	1 19 8¾	18,642	7,910	0 8 5¾	33,924	38,268	1 2 6½	.....	7,100	45,368
Gwillimbury, North	19,436	38,065	1 19 2	10,904	5,043	0 9 3	30,340	43,108	1 8 5	.....	7,075	50,183
Do., East	39,168	156,611	3 19 11¾	13,970	8,739	0 12 6	53,138	165,350	3 2 2¾	.....	25,819	191,309
King	76,486	299,741	3 18 4¼	6,778	16,425	2 8 5¼	83,264	316,166	3 15 11¼	2,710	3,072	318,876
Markham	68,012	481,265	7 1 6¼	.....	6	.....	68,012	481,265	7 1 6¼	5,850	74,619	561,726
Scarboro'	43,908	294,692	6 14 2¾	3,071	9,569	3 2 0½	46,979	304,261	6 9 6¼	200	29,645	334,106
Vaughan	67,963	402,981	5 18 7	3,031	20,673	6 16 4¼	70,994	423,654	5 19 4	5,724	58,318	487,696
Whitchurch	53,595	239,038	4 9 2½	7,686	9,063	1 3 6¾	61,281	248,101	4 0 11½	818	43,625	292,544
York	60,871	517,933	8 10 2	3,166	31,322	9 17 10¼	64,037	549,255	8 11 6½	2,446	23,408	573,109
Incorp. Village of Yorkville	.....	70,191	.....	.....	23,333	.....	.....	93,524	.....	1,250	2,675	97,449
Total, County of York	508,205	2,769,535	.....	.....	.....	.....	540,669	2,910,213	.....	.....	.....	3,230,295
COUNTY OF PEEL.												
Albion	50,334	164,049	3 5 2	4,267	6,497	1 10 5¼	54,601	170,546	3 2 5½	420	17,488	188,454
Chinguacousy	78,872	418,376	5 6 1½	1,170	3,697	3 3 2½	80,042	422,073	5 5 5½	2,664	33,675	458,412
Caledon	58,893	116,801	1 19 7¾	9,644	9,222	0 19 1¼	68,537	126,024	1 13 8½	.....	15,775	141,798
Toronto	61,746	485,410	7 17 2½	1,290	6,602	5 2 4¼	63,036	492,012	7 16 1½	2,050	37,660	531,722
Toronto Gore	18,647	123,121	6 12 0½	.....	.....	.....	18,647	123,121	6 12 0½	.....	8,012	131,133
Village of Brampton	1,370	70,648	.....	11½	2,106	.....	138	72,754	.....	4,428	5,100	82,282
Total, York and Peel	778,067	4,138,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	846,913	4,316,778	.....	.....	.....	4,764,096

SCHEDULE No. 2,

Referred to in the foregoing Report, showing the Assessors' and the Equalized Value of Lands in the several Townships.

Townships.	Assessors' Value.	Equalized Value.
County of York.		
	£	£
Etobicoke	277,929	252,270
Georgina	45,368	45,574
Gwillimbury, North	50,183	53,419
Gwillimbury, East	191,309	166,890
King	318,876	344,200
Markham	561,726	522,539
Scarboro'	334,106	313,839
Vaughan	487,696	526,474
Whitchurch	292,544	281,284
York	573,109	526,925
Incorporated Village of Yorkville	97,449	97,449
Total County of York	3,238,295	3,130,863
County of Peel.		
Albion	188,454	194,281
Chinquacousey	458,412	552,466
Caledon	141,798	150,144
Toronto	531,722	524,843
Toronto Gore	131,133	129,217
Incorporated Village of Brampton,	82,282	82,282
Total County of Peel	1,533,801	1,633,233
Total, York and Peel in 1854	4,764,096	4,764,096
Do. do. in 1853	4,550,053	4,527,000

In the Incorporated Villages of Yorkville and Brampton, the yearly value of occupied Real Estate is estimated at 10 per cent. on the actual value.

(Signed) R. SMITH,
Chairman, pro tem.

February 2d, 1855.

BY-LAWS.

PASSED FIRST MEETING,

January and February, 1855.

[No. 46.]

A BY-LAW

To provide for the payment of Reeves and Deputy-Reeves attending the Counties Council.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, Tha it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the United Counties, and he is hereby authorized and required, out of the Counties' fund in his possession, to pay to each Town Reeve and to each Deputy Town Reeve entitled by law to sit in the Counties' Council, the sum of Ten Shillings for each day he shall have been in attendance during the present Session, and a like sum for each day he shall be in attendance during any other Session which may take place according to law, during the period for which this By-law shall be in force; And also the sum of Three Pence for every mile he shall necessarily travel in coming to and returning from the place of meeting of said Council, upon certificate of the Warden.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this By-law shall be in force and have effect for two whole years from and after the passing thereof.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden, U. C. Y. & P.

Passed 31st January, 1855.
J. ELLIOT, *C. C.*

[No. 47.]

A BY-LAW

To repeal By-law Number Forty of this Council, and to provide for the establishment of School Circuits and Superintendencies in the United Counties of York and Peel, and for other purposes therein named.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, and it is hereby enacted, That By-Law Number Forty be, and the same is hereby repealed, except that portion that refers to the repeal of other By-laws.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said United Counties be divided into two School Circuits as follows, viz.:—

The County of York shall constitute School Circuit No. 1; the County of Peel, No. 2.

3. And be it enacted, That there shall be appointed at the first meeting of the County Council, by resolution thereof, in each and every year, one fit and proper person to the office of Local Snperintendent in each School Superintendency, and which School Superintendencies shall be constituted and numbered as follows, viz.:—

No. 1.	The Township of	York.
2.	"	Scarboro'.
3.	"	Markham.
4.	"	Whitchurch.
5.	"	East Gwillimbury.
6.	"	North Gwillimbury.
7.	"	Georgina.
8.	"	King.
9.	"	Vaughan.
10.	"	Etobicoke.
11.	"	Toronto.
12.	"	Chinquacousy.
13	"	Gore of Toronto.
14.	"	Albion.
15.	"	Caledon.

Provided always, that nothing in this By-law shall be construed to prevent the appointment of one person as Local Superintendent of two or more Superintendencies.

4. And be it enacted, That the duties, powers, and liabilities of such Local Superintendents shall commence and be in force upon and after the first day of April in each and every year.

5. And be it enacted, That there be paid to each Local Superintendent of Schools as an annual salary, the sum of One Pound Five Shillings for every School Section, as set forth in the Schedule contained in this By-law, within their Superintendencies respectively, to be raised as hereinafter provided, which shall include all demands for travelling expenses and other personal charges attending the County Board of Public Instruction.

6. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer of the several Townships of these Counties shall be, and they are hereby appointed sub-Treasurers of School moneys for their respective Townships.

7. And be it enacted, That before any Sub-Treasurer shall receive any School moneys, he shall enter into a bond, with at least two good and sufficient securities, himself in the sum of at least double the amount of the Government appropriation for the Schools of his Township, for the present year, and each of his sureties in a sum at least equal to such apportionment, for the faithful performance of his duties as Sub-Treasurer; And the Reeves of the several Townships of these Counties are hereby authorized and required, on behalf of this Council, to attend to the execution of said bonds, which bonds, after being properly executed and duly certified by the Reeve that the sureties are sufficient, shall be deposited with the County Treasurer, and shall be his warrant for paying to any such Sub-Treasurer the amount of School moneys in the County treasury, and payable for the benefit of the Schools of the Township to which such Sub-Treasurer belongs: Provided always, that it shall not be imperative upon the parties appointed under this By-law, now in the possession of such Treasurer, to furnish new bonds, unless required to do so by the Counsellors of their respective Townships.

8. And be it enacted, That there be raised, levied, and collected upon the rateable Property in each of the Townships in the aforesaid School Superintendencies respectively, in the same manner, and in addition to all other rates and assessments in each and every year, the sum of one pound five shillings, together with five per cent. thereon to cover the cost of Collection, Treasurer's per centages, and probable defalcations, for each School as enumerated in this section, for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Local Superintendents of Schools as follows, viz:—

	SECTIONS.	£	s.	d.
Georgina	5	6	5	0
North Gwillimbury	4	5	0	0
East Gwillimbury	10	12	10	0
Whitchurch	17	21	5	0
King	20	25	0	0
Markham	23	28	15	0
Vaughan	19	23	15	0
Scarboro'	11	13	15	0
York	21	26	5	0
Etobicoke	8	10	0	0
Toronto	22	27	10	0
Toronto Gore	3	3	15	0
Chinquacousy	25	31	5	0
Albion	13	16	5	0
Caledon	13	16	5	0

9. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the proper Officers to cause the said sums to be assessed, levied, and collected upon and from all the rateable Property, of each of the said Townships respectively, and it shall be the duty of the Township Collectors, after retaining such fees for their services as may be appointed them by the Councils of their respective Townships, to pay the amount collected to the Treasurers of the said Townships, by whom the net amount set forth by this By-law shall be paid over to the County Treasurer, at the same time with other County Rates, without either fee or deduction than those provided for by the addition of the five per cent. to the amount actually required to be disbursed by the County Treasurer according to the provisions of this By-law.

10. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Local Superintendent appointed under this By-law, to visit every school Section under their respective charges, and examine the Children in each School, at least four times in every year, once in each quarter, and to deliver at least one Lecture in each School Section within the year.

11. And be it enacted, That in case it shall hereafter be shown by the Counsellor or Counsellors of any Township named in Section 8 of this By-law, that a greater number of School Sections has been stated therein than such Township actually contains, the money so erroneously raised, in consequence of such incorrect statement, shall be carried to the credit of such Township by the County Treasurer, as so much paid, on account of the School Superintendents' Salary for the year following.

(Signed) JOS. HARTMAN,
Warden Y. & P.

Passed 2nd February, 1855.
J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

[No. 48.]

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm a Grammar School in the Village of Brampton, in the County of Peel.

Whereas application has been made to the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel for the establishment of a Grammar School in the Village of Brampton, under the provisions of the Grammar School Amendment Act, 16 Victoria, chapter 186. And whereas it has been made to appear to this Council that the state of the Grammar School Fund is such as to allow the application of Fifty Pounds annually to such School.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that, from and after the passing of this By-law, a Grammar School, to be located in the Village of Brampton, in the County of Peel, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden, York & Peel.

Passed 2d February, 1855.
J. ELLIOT, *C. C.*

MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

UNITED COUNTIES

OF

YORK AND PEEL.

SECOND MEETING, 1855.

TORONTO:
MACLEAR, THOMAS & CO., PRINTERS, No. 16, KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.
1855.

MINUTES.

TUESDAY, 12th June, 1855. (*First Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

The Warden addressed the Council, and read, and laid on the table, several Communications, viz.:

From Dr. Connor, with case and opinion in reference to certain Fees and per centages retained by the Treasurer.

From Clerk of the Peace, enclosing Presentment of the Grand Jury of the April Quarter Sessions in reference to the state of the Jail, want of accommodation for prisoners, &c.

From the Queen's Printer, informing the Clerk that Copies of the first part of the Statutes, 18 Victoria, had been forwarded.

Copy Rule to show cause why a certain By-law of the late Home District Council for opening a Road in Whitby should not be quashed.

From the Treasurer, enclosing a Statement of the Funds received on account of the Patriotic Fund to this date, amounting to £1,292 7s. 11½d.

From Rev. J. Durant, Stouffville, to be appointed Superintendent of Schools for Markham when a vacancy occurs.

Copy of the apportionment of the Legislative School Grant to the several Counties, shewing the sums reserved for Separate Schools.

From the Clerk, with a Copy of the Returns made to the Provincial Secretary of certain Statistical information furnished by the Clerks of the Municipalities under the provisions of 16 Vic. cap. 162.

Mr. Ward gives notice that he will on to-morrow move,

That the Council do go into Committee of the whole to take up the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, &c., received at the last Meeting of the Council in reference to the fees and per centages of the Treasurer. As also the legal opinion just read by the Warden on the same subject.

Also, that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a Special Committee to draft a Memorial to the Government, praying that Mr. John Ridout be appointed Registrar for the County of York, in the place and stead of his late father deceased.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 13th June, 1855. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Memorial of the Rev. W. Belt, Local Superintendent of Schools for Scarboro', to be remunerated for attending to the duties of his office from the time of his appointment in February last: presented by Mr. Wheeler.

The Warden read a Memorial from the Treasurer of the United Counties in reference to the legal opinion on the subject of Fees and Per Centages and other matters.

Memorial from the Registrar of the County of Peel to be allowed the sum of £21 15s. 0d. for expenses incurred in and about the Registry: by Mr. George Wright.

The Warden laid on the table the Auditors' Reports on Treasurer's accounts up to 31st March, 1855; Sub-Treasurers of School Moneys with vouchers; also Report on Wild Land Assessments with a Statement in detail.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Price, moves,

That the Commissioners of County Property be requested to submit the question as to any right of the Corporation of the City of Toronto to hold the property belonging to the County and occupied as an Engine House, to J. S. Hagarty, Esq., and to obtain his opinion thereon, and thereupon to carry out the Resolution of this Council of the 6th June last in such manner as in their discretion shall appear most advisable to secure the interest of the County in the property alluded to.

Carried.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 14th June, 1855. (*Third Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County Property brought in their second report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Tyrrell the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. G. Wright in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted, with a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the Resolution was read as follows :—

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the several persons mentioned in the Schedule to the Second Report of the Commissioner of County Property the several and respective sums mentioned opposite to their names, amounting in all to the sum of £49 14s. 7½d.

Carried.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment reported a By-law to assess for County purposes, &c., for the year 1855, which was read the first time, and on motion being put for reading the By-law a second time to-morrow,

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Styles, moves,

That the By-law be not read a second time to-morrow, but that it be read a second time forthwith, and that the 34th Rule of the Council be suspended for that purpose.

Carried.

YEAS.—Atkinson, Brown, Clark, G. Evans, James, Kirkwood, Morton, Miller, Pingle, Powell, Perdu, Styles, Smith, Tyrrell, Wells,—15.

NAYS.—Bridgford, J. Evans, McFarlane, Park, Price, Richardson, Taylor, G. Wright, Jos. Wright, Ward,—10.

The By-law was then read a second time and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Atkinson in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-law.

Report received.

And the By-law ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in a Report on the several matters referred, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, ordered to be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment reported a By-law to impose a duty on Hawkers, Pedlars, &c., which was read.

On the question being put for second reading to-morrow,

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, moves,

That the By-law be not read a second time to-morrow, but that it be read a second time forthwith, and that the 34th Rule be dispensed with for that purpose.

Carried.

The By-law was then read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. G. Evans in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the By-law as amended.

Report received and adopted.

On the question for third reading to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Smith to suspend 34th Rule the By-law was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Perdu, moves,

That the Council do adjourn on Saturday next at noon, and that it do then stand adjourned *sine die*.

Carried.

YEAS.—Atkinson, Brown, Clark, G. Evans, J. Evans, Morton, Powell, Perdu, Richardson, Stiles, Smith, Tyrrell, Wells,—13.

NAYS.—Bridgford, James, Miller, Pingle, Taylor, Ward,—7.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 15th June, 1855. (*Fourth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management brought in a Report on the matters referred, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Stiles, ordered to be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought in a Report on the matters referred, which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Perdu, seconded by Mr. Richardson, ordered to be adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole forthwith on the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment deferred from the last sitting of the Council.

Carried.

The Council then went into Committee.

Mr. Park in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report as adopted.

Report received.

On the question for adoption being put, Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hughes, moves,

That the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the said Committee with instructions to amend the last clause by inserting the words, "the sum of four hundred pounds" instead of the sum of five hundred pounds.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Brown, Hughes, Kirkwood, Pingle, Powell, Perdu, Richardson, Stiles, Smith, Wells,—10.

NAYS.—Atkinson, Bridgford, Clark, G. Evans, Gamble, James, Morton, Miller, McFarlane, Park, Price, Taylor, Jos. Wright, Wheeler, Ward,—15.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves,

That the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend it, by inserting the words "the sum of £450" instead of £500 in the last clause.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Hughes, Powell, Perdu, Richardson, Smith, Wells,—6.

NAYS.—Atkinson, Bridgford, Brown, Clark, G. Evans, J. Evans, Gamble, James, Morton, Miller, McFarlane, Park, Price, Pingle, Taylor, Jos. Wright, Wheeler, Ward,—18.

The Report was then adopted.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Treasurer in reference to the repayment of certain fees and per centages.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Ward, moves,

That the statement of moneys submitted by the County Treasurer paid in to him towards the Patriotic Fund be submitted to a Select Committee for the purpose of reporting to this Council the mode by which the money should be transmitted to the proper authorities, the time by which it will be necessary that all the subscriptions should be paid into the Treasurer's hands, and also to draft and report to this Council an Address to Her Majesty to accompany the remittance, and that the said Committee be composed of Messrs. Hughes, Tyrrell, Joseph Wright, Miller, McFarlane, and Smith.

Carried.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Consolidated Municipal Bill as reported to the Legislative Assembly, report to this Council upon the changes therein proposed, and that the said Committee be composed of Messrs. Miller, Tyrrell, Bridgford and Richardson.

Carried.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 16th June, 1855. (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Special Committee appointed to arrange matters in reference to subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund, and prepare an Address to Her Majesty brought in a Report, which was read. On motion of Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wells, ordered to be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts brought in a Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. G. Evans, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Bridgford in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted with a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the resolution read as follows :—

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the several persons named in the Report of the Contingent Committee the sum mentioned opposite to their names respectively, amounting in the whole to £11 13s. 9d.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their fourth Report, which was read; and on motion of Mr. Gamble the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Stiles in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted.

Report received.

On the question for adoption being put, Mr. G. Wright, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the Report of the Finance Committee be not adopted but be referred back to the Standing Committee of Finance with instructions to amend the first clause of said Report by recommending that £21 15s. 0d., claimed by Mr. Brega the Registrar of the County of Peel, be paid.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—G. Evans, Smith, G. Wright,—3.

NAYS.—Atkinson, Brown, Clark, Gamble, Hughes, Morton, Miller, McFarlane, Price, Pingle, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wells, Wheeler, Ward,—16.

The Report was then adopted.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed)

JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES,

SECOND MEETING, 1855.

SECOND REPORT

Of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment to whom was referred the Communication of the Treasurer in reference to certain Fees and Per Centages. Read and laid on the table, 3rd February, 1855.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment to whom was referred the Communication from the Treasurer addressed to the Warden, dated 10th August, 1854, communicating that he had passed to the credit of the County the per centages expressly provided for by By-laws Nos. 5 and 21, have had the subject of that communication under their consideration, and beg to report the facts of the case as follows:—

That the Treasurer's salary in January, 1847, was fixed by By-law No. 133, at £350, in lieu of all per centages chargeable on moneys payable for district purposes, that it continued at that rate for that year.

On the 27th January, 1848, a gratuity was voted by the Council for the then current year of £50 for the services of his assistant, that gratuity was confirmed by the Resolution of 21st January, 1849, for the past year; both Resolutions apply to the year 1848, but the Report adopted makes the increase annual and applies to the year 1849.

On the 2nd of February, 1850, the salary was reduced by By-law No. 5 to £250, in lieu of all per centages chargeable on moneys payable for County purposes. That on the 6th February, 1851, by By-law No. 21, the salary was fixed at £400, in lieu of all per centages chargeable on moneys payable for County purposes; "*Provided always and be it expressly understood, that all per centages and fees which he is entitled by law to receive shall be carried to the credit of the County.*"

During the session of the Council in Nov., 1853, it came to the knowledge of the Chairman of the Finance Committee that no sum had been carried to the credit of the County for per centages, but it being towards the termination of the session nothing official was done in the matter at that time. At the next session, that of January, 1854, the Finance Committee after speaking of the efficient manner in which the Treasurer had discharged his duty, reported as follows:—"Your Committee feel it to be their duty to call your attention to By-law No. 21 of this Council, in which a difference of opinion may perhaps arise. The opinion probably entertained by the Treasurer is, that the provisions of the By-law allow him the per centage on all sums passing through his hands not exclusively for County purposes, as such per centage is not carried to the credit of the Counties. Your Committee consider that there is some reason to take this view from the wording of the By-law, at the same time they believe the intention was to fix the salary of that officer in lieu of "all per centage whatever." A motion was made during the session to increase his salary £100 but was lost. In the June session following, the Council resolved as follows:—

"1. That the Warden be directed to call upon the Treasurer to render an account of the fees received by him in virtue of his office as County Treasurer since the first day of January, 1850, and to pay the sum over, and carry the amount to the credit of the County in accordance with the provisions of By-laws Nos. 5 and 21; and that in the event of his non-compliance therewith it shall not be lawful for him to appropriate to his own use any sum as an addition to his present salary; and the Warden shall forthwith require his sureties to make good the amount received by him as the fees above mentioned."

"2. That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized at the close of the present year to retain to his own use the sum of Fifty Pounds in addition to the salary for the present year, subject to the conditions contained in the foregoing resolution."

In compliance with the first of these resolutions, the Clerk, by the direction of the then Warden, enclosed a copy thereof to the Treasurer calling his attention to it. After some correspondence, not laid before your Committee, the Treasurer in the official letter named at the head of this report, announced to the Warden that he would pass to the credit of the County the per centage *expressly provided* for by By-laws Nos. 5 and 21. That credit appears in the account of the quarter ending 30th Sept. last, and amounts to £87 19s. 6d., which sum the Treasurer states to have been the per centage received by him on the non-resident land tax for the years 1851, 1852, and 1853.

Your Committee prepared a series of questions, which, together with the Treasurer's answers thereto, and his letter of the 10th August, 1854, are appended to this Report; it appears that the amount of money received by him for the Lunatic Asylum Fund was in 1851, £1,467 11s. 6d., the per centage on which would be £36 13s. 9d.; in 1852, £1,398 10s. 4d., per centage £34 19s. 3d.; in 1853, £1,520 10s., per centage £38 0s. 2d.; in 1854, £1,186 18s. 8d. per centage £29 13s. 5d.; for the fee fund in 1851, £1,242 12s. 2d., per centage £49 14s. 1d.; in 1852 £1,505 16s. 10d, per centage £60 4s. 8d.; in 1853 £1,163 19s. 7d., per centage £46 11s 2d.; and in 1854, £869 13s. 7d., per centage £34 15s. 8d.; the total of per centages as above stated being £330 12s. 2d., no part of which have been carried to the credit of the County. He has also received of non-resident land tax in 1851, £258 8s. 10d., per centage £12 18s. 5d.; in 1852 £1,035 14s. 1d., per centage £51 15s. 8d; in 1853, £945 5s. 5d., per centage £36 13s. 4d.; together £111 19s. 4d., of which sum £87 19s. 6d as above stated has been credited to the County, leaving a balance of per centage on the non-resident land tax of £23 19s. 10d., besides the per centage on part of £62 8s. 3½d. credited to the County under the head of County tax and received during 1851, 1852 and 1853.

There may be some slight difference in the amount of per centage on the Asylum Fund, but for all practical purposes the sum stated is sufficiently correct, viz., the whole amount of per centages from all sources received by the Treasurer during the years 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854, that is after the passing of the By-law No. 21, as far as has been ascertained by your Committee is £442 11s. 6d., of which amount £87 19s. 6d. has been passed to the credit of the County as stated in the quarter ending 30th Sept. The Treasurer has retained for his own use the whole amount allowed him under By-law No. 21, upon the condition of the per centages being funded, and the amount of his salary from all sources during the four years alluded to has been, so far as your Committee have ascertained, about £500 per annum.

The Treasurer is unquestionably an efficient officer, and appears sincerely to entertain the opinion that he is legally entitled to the per centages retained.

The majority of your Committee are not of that opinion, but believe that officer to be both morally and legally bound to reimburse the County the balance of per centages still retained in his hands £354 12s. 0d. in accordance with the resolution of last session of the Council already mentioned, and which the then Warden was directed to carry out.

With respect to the future your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that the salary of the Treasurer should not be less than £500 per annum; and they have come to an understanding with that officer, that in the event of his salary being fixed at that rate, all fees, per centages, or other profits, (the salary excepted), derived in virtue of his office as County Treasurer, shall be placed at the time of receipt to the credit of the County, and an account to be opened for that purpose, and so kept that the whole sum accruing therefrom can at any time be correctly ascertained; they therefore recommend that his salary be fixed at £500 a-year from 1st January last, and that the Warden be directed to take a bond securing the due funding of the fees and per centages already mentioned for the future with sufficient security to insure its fulfilment.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, February 3, 1855

[ADOPTED.]

Exhibits referred to in the foregoing Report.

[No. 1.]

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
United Counties York and Peel,

TORONTO, Aug. 10, 1854.

J. W. Gamble, Esq., Warden,
&c., &c., &c.

SIR,—In reply to your official communication of the 31st ult., I have to express regret, that while you courted my observations in relation to the subject of certain fees and per centages required to be funded by me as provided for in the copy of a resolution sent me, or rather by certain By-laws of the Council, you should in your letter, now under consideration, have deemed it proper not only to close the door against either giving or receiving explanations, but that you should have insinuated that I wished to draw you into a controversy, as to the distinction which you are pleased to say that I have endeavoured to draw between fees and per centages; but you should recollect, Sir, that it is the law and not I that have created the distinction, a fee not being a per centage, nor a per centage a fee, and that for whatever discrepancy may exist between the resolution sent to me and the By-law quoted by it I am certainly not chargeable. I have, however, no desire to take advantage of the wording of that Resolution, and shall therefore pass to the credit of the Counties the per centage expressly provided for by the By-laws Nos. 5 and 21.

I cannot, however, refrain from remarking the manifest discourtesy shown to me in this matter, and of expressing the conviction forced upon my mind, that zeal and faithfulness on the part of public officers, are in the estimation of some, of but little worth.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. S. HOWARD,
Treasurer, U. C. Y. & P.

[No. 2.]

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
United Counties York and Peel.

26th January, 1855.

SIR,—In compliance with the request of the Finance Committee to furnish answers to certain questions propounded by them from Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, as to Government as well as Township moneys, I now return you the sheet with my answers thereto.

Your obedient servant,

J. S. HOWARD,
Treasurer, &c.

MR. J. ELLIOT, *C.C.*

[No. 3.]

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
United Counties York and Peel.

TORONTO, January 29, 1855.

SIR,—In my answer to No. 5, sent to me through you, from the Chairman of Finance, I stated that there were no fees in those years, and so including 1854, this I have to state was wrong, I should have excepted 1854, during which I received under the new Assessment Law fifteen shillings, which will be passed to the credit of the Counties in the current Quarter's Account.

Your obedient servant,

J. S. HOWARD,
Treasurer, &c.

MR. J. ELLIOT, *C.C.*

[No. 4.]

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
United Counties York and Peel.

TORONTO, January 29, 1855.

SIR,—In making my statement for the Finance Committee on Saturday of Non-Residents' Taxes, I took the amounts from the Township accounts, to which, for the time, I had supposed that all under that head was credited, but I have now to state, that in addition during the years mentioned, the sum of £62 8s. 3½d. was placed to the credit of the County under the head of County Tax Account.

Your obedient servant,

J. S. HOWARD,
Treasurer, &c.

MR. J. ELLIOT, *C.C.*

The series of Questions, and Answers by the Treasurer, referred to in the preceding Report:

[No. 1.]

Q. Can you state for the information of the Finance Committee the several Statutes under which County Treasurers were entitled in the year 1851, and subsequently to retain for their own use a per centage on public moneys passing through their hands, and also under what Statutes the same officers were authorized to take fees for any services rendered during the period above mentioned?

A. 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 53, Fee Fund; 12th Sec., Per Centage; 16th Sec, Accounting; 22nd, Security.

Public Buildings and Asylum.—13 and 14 Vic., cap. 68, 69; 2nd Sec., Per Centages, &c.

Consolidated Assessment Act, 16 Vic. cap. 182, 88 Sec. and following; do. Per Centage 33 Sec. The Search Fees allowed by old Assessment Law, not allowed by this, but revived by the 50 Sec. of new law, reduced from 1s. 3d. to 1s.

[No. 2.]

Q. Can you state the amount of Lunatic Asylum Fund received by you, and the amounts paid over to the Receiver General for the years 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854, distinguishing the amounts in each year?

A. Taxes levied in 1851, £1,467 11 6
Do. do. 1852, 1,398 10 4
Do. do. 1853, 1,520 10 0
Do. do. 1854, 1,186 18 8

exclusive of a few small sums on Non-Residents.
Paid to Rec. Gen., Jan. 1852, £1,145 15 3
Do. do. Feb. 1853, 1,535 7 8¾
Do. do. Feb. 1854, 1,226 2 1¾
the fund of last year not yet paid over.

[No. 3.]

Q. Can you state the amount received for the Fee Fund by you, and also the amounts paid over to the Receiver General or others by you during the years 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854?

A. Fee Fund.—1851, £1,242 12s. 3d.; 1852, £1,505 16s. 10d.; 1853, £1,163 19s. 7d.; 1854, £869 13s. 7d.; all paid over to Receiver General and Judge, &c., except last half of the year of 1854.

[No. 4.]

Q. Can you state the amount of Taxes received by you on the Lands of Non-Residents during the years 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854, distinguishing the amount of each year?

A. Non-Resident Land Tax.—Received in 1851, £258 8s. 10d.; 1852, £1,035 14s. 1d.; 1853, £945 5s. 5d.; 1854, £733 6s. 8d.

[No. 5.]

Q. Can you state the several items which compose the sum of £87 19s. 6d. carried in your account current to 30th Sept. to the credit of the County, distinguishing the amount for fees from that received as per centage?

A. No! this per centage was received under Consolidated Assessment Law above quoted, and was Taxes for Township as well as County purposes, but which the Treasurer has deposited without prejudice to his right. There were no fess in those years.

[No. 6.]

Q. Will you state whether the £87 19s. 6d. placed to the credit of the County in your account is or is not the amount of per centage received by you on the Non-Resident Land Tax for the years 1851, 1852, and 1853?

A. This question was promptly answered before the Committee in the affirmative.

[No. 7.]

Q. Do you understand By-law No. 21 to include within its scope the Non-Resident Land Tax, or rather the per centage received thereon?

A. The Treasurer stated before the Committee his views or reasons why he carried to the credit of the County the £87 19s. 6d., and that he considered the County only entitled to the portion on Taxes for County purposes.

[No. 8.]

Q. Do you or do you not understand the per centage on the Lunatic Asylum Fund and Fee Fund to fall within the provisions of the above named By-law, and if not, why not?

A. The Treasurer respectfully declines giving his opinion on the points of law embraced in those questions, he may say, however, that he is legally advised that the Council would only be entitled under the By-laws 5 and 21, even if the Resolution was not adopted, to the per centage on taxes for County purposes.

Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on the various matters referred.

To the Counties' Council,

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment to whom was referred the several documents noticed herein, beg to report as follows:—

That with respect to the Memorial of Mr. Brega, the Registrar for the County of Peel, praying to be reimbursed certain expenses connected with his office, and appending to the Memorial a note from the County Clerk of Wentworth and Halton shewing that similar demands had been liquidated by that County. Your Committee do not recommend the payment of this demand, the charges not being those coming under the Statute as the Counties' Council have already decided, and if the Council of Wentworth and Halton have gone beyond the Statute that is no reason why the Council of these Counties should do likewise and pay the charges made by Mr. Brega.

It appears from the receipt produced by the Treasurer that Mr. Morgan, the late Local Superintendent of Common Schools in Scarboro', has, as stated in the Memorial of the Rev. Mr. Belt, received payment for the full quarter ending 31st March, when in fact he was only entitled to the proportion of salary for the period during which he continued in office, viz., to the end of January last, while Mr. Belt entered upon his duties on the 3rd of February. Some irregularity appears to have taken place with respect to the School Report, which, from the receipt given to the Treasurer, would lead to the conclusion that it had been made by Mr. Morgan after Mr. Belt had entered upon the duties of his office. Under these circumstances your Committee are of opinion that Mr. Belt should be paid his salary for the same quarter for which it appears Mr. Morgan has unadvisedly been already paid, and that the Treasurer do make such payment, and likewise call upon Mr. Morgan to refund that portion of the money received by him to which it appears he is not entitled.

In relation to the communication from the County Clerk proposing the printing of certain statistical information pertaining to these United Counties furnished the Provincial Secretary under the 16 Vic., cap. 162, with the Minutes of Council, the Committee think such a course advisable as a means of circulating within the County information of a highly valuable character, and of which every Councillor should be in possession, and therefore recommend that the documents be so printed.

The application from the County Treasurer to be allowed to reimburse the balance due for fees by that officer, and which ought to have been carried to the credit of the County at the time they were received, at a rate not exceeding £100 per annum has been duly considered by your Committee, and they find no sufficient reasons arising out of the transaction to justify their recommending that the application should be favourably entertained. Mr. Howard has, since February, 1851, had the use of that money as it was paid in, its application to his own use was unknown to the Council until November, 1853, when the sense of the Council was clearly manifested that it ought immediately to be placed to the credit of the County, this they subsequently required to be done by their Resolution of June last, notwithstanding which he still declined complying with their wishes, and it was not until a legal opinion had been obtained by the Warden unfavourable to the Treasurer's views that, that officer could be induced to relinquish his possession of the moneys arising from the fees alluded to. In consequence of his retention thereof the Council have been obliged to assess their constituents for the amount thus improperly held by him, as well as losing the interest thereon, they cannot recommend that Mr. Howard should be allowed longer to retain this money in his possession, but on the contrary are of opinion that he should be required to place the same to the credit of the County at once, less the amount of £23 19s. 10d. mentioned in the second Report of this Committee of 3rd Feb., 1855, the difference between the per centages as calculated by your Committee on the Non-Resident Land Tax, and amounting to £111 9s. 4d. and the sum of £87 19s. 6d. as stated by the Treasurer and funded by him, which sum Mr. Howard declares has never come into his possession, and therefore your Committee recommend its payment being remitted.

With respect to the general accounts of the County your Committee have not had sufficient time to enable them to give them that close

inspection which is absolutely necessary before a final audit; this must therefore be deferred until the next session; and they would particularly recommend to the attention of the Council the Report of the Auditors for the County of Grey appended hereunto, which will be found to contain suggestions of a highly salutary character, and might in the opinion of your Committee be advantageously adopted by the Council.

Your Committee cannot close their Report without alluding to the services of the Clerk of the Council and Auditors, those officers received a gratuity, the first of £25 and the latter of £5 each for the year 1854, and they recommend that the salary of the Clerk be now fixed at £225 per annum, and that of the Auditors at £17 10s. each per annum, to commence from the first of January last.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
16th June, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

[COPY.]

Opinion of Dr. Connor on By-law No. 21 in reference to certain Fees and Per Centages on Moneys passing through the hands of the Treasurer.

"I have perused the several documents submitted to me, and examined the Acts of Parliament referred to, and other Acts having a bearing upon them, and am of opinion that the Treasurer is required by force of the By-law No. 21 to pay in to the credit of the County all fees and per centages to which he is by law entitled on all moneys which come into his hands as Treasurer, and I think he is now bound in law to do this whether the By-law itself was legal or illegal, for it affected no one's rights but his, and he has recognized as valid by accepting the increased salary provided by it, in other words I consider that By-law acted upon as it has been by him a contract by which the Treasurer agreed to give up certain legal rights which as such Treasurer he had independent of the Municipality upon their increasing his salary from £250 a-year to £400 a-year; in this point of view it is of little importance whether the By-law No. 21 is legal or not. The Municipal Act of 1849, by section 171, gave Municipal Corporations the power of appointing and removing their Treasurer's; the same Act by section 41, in the seventh subdivision gave them power to settle the Treasurer's remuneration in all cases where the same was not or should not thereafter be settled by the Act of the Legislature, (the Act chaptered 16 Vict. c. 182, sec. 73, has been passed since the By-law in question.) The County Council could not have passed any By-law to alter the amount of the Treasurer's fees or per centage on the Lunatic Asylum tax, or on the fee fund, or to take them from him, or any other emolument he had by Act of the Legislature. But I think it was quite competent for the Council to say to him, if you choose to accept £400 a-year and to give up those emoluments we will pass a By-law to that effect. This in substance is all they have done, and he has adopted it. It is true they did not put this question in so many words, but such is the construction a court would give the transaction.

I do not think that there can be any doubt as to the construction of the By-law No. 21, and particularly when it is taken in connection with the By-law No. 5. It seems to me quite clearly to provide for a salary of £400, upon the condition of the Treasurer surrendering to the County every other source of income to which as Treasurer he was entitled.

(Signed) SKEFFINGTON CONNOR.

Toronto, 11th June, 1855.

[COPY.]

Report of Auditors of the County of Grey in reference to the mode of auditing County Accounts.

"The Auditors, in presenting their Annual Report for the year 1854, with much pleasure testify to the correctness of the Treasurer's books, which they consider to be a model of Book-keeping according to the most approved method. The Treasurer has vouchers for every payment, but at the same time the Auditors would beg to state, that many payments have may concern such corporation; also, they beg to refer the Council to the 40th section, which enacts that the Municipal Council of each County shall, upon the report of the Auditors, *finally* audit and allow all accounts chargeable against the County; and that they (the County Council) shall in like manner, viz., (upon the report of the Auditors), also audit and allow the accounts of the County Treasurer. Comparing these two sections, it appears to the Auditors that all accounts whatever should first be presented to the Auditors and checked by them, then presented to the Council, who may either allow, abate or refuse them. The 40th section draws a clear distinction between the County Treasurer's accounts and other accounts. At present, all the Auditors can do is to check the Treasurer's books, and see if he has orders for the payment: if he has, the accounts are passed. The vouchers may be wrong, may be exhorbitant; many things may happen to cause errors which the Auditors may ascertain. To ascertain errors or wrong payments after they been made during the past year for which no accounts, as far as they have seen, have ever been presented to the Council. The Auditors beg to refer the Council to the 144th section of the Municipal Act, 12 Vic. chap. 81, which enacts that it shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine, settle, and allow, or report upon, all accounts which may be chargeable upon or have been made is a little too late, and the Auditors conceive that much trouble may be saved by its being understood that all accounts from parties having accounts with the County be first presented to the Clerk, by him passed over for examination to the Auditors, who shall check them, and write on them accepted, abated to a certain amount, or refused; and that then they be finally referred to the Council, who, by the Finance Committee (who of course are not bound by the decision of the Auditors) shall finally either pay them, or abate or refuse them. The Auditors, without in any way wishing to derogate from the dignity of the Council, would respectfully suggest that such be the course adopted during the present year."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BROWN, } *Auditors.*
GEORGE SPENCER, }

Sydenham, January 24, 1855.

Second Report of the Commissioners in charge of County Property, &c.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel,

The Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County Property submit this their second Report:

Certain work and repairs having been ordered to be done by the Council at its last meeting, the Commissioners have caused the same to be

attended to. Also some other work absolutely required to be done in and about the Jail, more especially the replacing part of the Jail fence which was blown down; the work was tendered for as recommended in the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property.

Some necessary and incidental expenses have also been incurred in and about the Court House. The accounts for which are herewith submitted; the same having been examined, the Commissioners recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Council Chamber,
14th June, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Schedule of Accounts referred to in the foregoing Report:

To A. Hamilton, for Painting and Glazing in Jail, ½ year up to 9th June	£8	12	6
" W. Hall, for erecting and putting up a portion of the Jail Fence, blown down, as per contract	17	16	0
" W. Riddell for Repairing Drain in jail	6	10	0
" Cumming & Wells for Plumber's Work, Repairing Water Closets, &c., in Jail	9	16	5
" Consumers' Gas Light Company for putting up a Lamp in rear of Council Chamber	6	6	1
" A. Dallas, for Brushes, &c	0	17	7½
Total	£49	18	7½

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the various matters referred.

To the Counties' Council,

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom were referred the following communications, viz.:—

1. A Communication from J. Moxan and signed by nine other School Trustees of the Township of Georgina, praying for the appointment of Thomas Nixon, Esq., to the office of Local Superintendent of Schools in the Township of Georgina.

2. A Communication from the Rev. J. Durant, offering his services as Local Superintendent of Schools in case of a vacancy.

3. A Communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education, enclosing a printed copy of the apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for the year 1855, shewing a sum of £1,184 15s. 0d. apportioned to the County of York, and the sum of £623 17s. 6d. apportioned to the County of Peel.

In reference to the Communication from Mr. J. Moxan, your Committee are of opinion that as no formal complaint has been made against the present Local Superintendent Mr. Hiram Moore, neither has he tendered his resignation, it would not be advisable to recommend your Council to grant the prayer of the petition, but should Mr. Moore resign within the year, (as your Committee have been informed he intends to do) then they would respectfully recommend the Warden to appoint Mr. Nixon to the office of Local Superintendent, in compliance with the petition before mentioned.

In reply to the Communication from the Rev. J. Durant, your Committee are not aware of any vacancy at present.

In reference to the apportionment of the Legislative School Grant, for the present year, your Committee are pleased to see it exceeds the former year by £66 7s. 9d., and they recommend an equal amount as prescribed by law be levied the present year.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committed Room,
14th June, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management on the matters referred.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel,

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management beg leave to report, that they have (together with other members of the Council), visited the Jail, and after a minute inspection of the cells and the several parts of the Jail, they report that they found the same in good order, and in a cleanly state; and upon enquiry they found no cause of complaint on the part of any of the prisoners.

The Committee have taken into consideration the Report of the Grand Jury of the April Quarter Sessions, which reiterates the often-repeated complaint of the want of accommodation in the Jail so as to admit of the classification of prisoners, and which alludes in strong language to the disastrous effect such a state of things is likely to produce upon the prisoners. Your Committee cannot but admit the justness of the remarks, and while they would deplore the continuance of such a state of things they fear that it is likely to last, so long as the city authorities avail themselves of the joint use of the County Jail.

Your Committee cannot at present suggest any means other than those that have already been placed before the public by the Council by which so great an evil can be remedied; at the same time they would call the attention of the Council to the very elaborate Report of a former Committee made to the Council in January, 1853, in which the subject is fully discussed, and propositions of a very liberal nature made to the city authorities, with a view to remedy the evils so long complained of; but as they were not acceded to, the blame in the opinion of your Committee in no way attaches to the Council, and to which Report all Grand Juries, and the parties whose duty it is to enquire and report on the state of the Jail, is at all times most respectfully referred.

Your Committee have also the pleasure to state to the Council, that at present no work or repairs of a special nature are required to be done either in the Jail or Court House; and as the Commissioners of County Property have already submitted the accounts for work and repairs done since the last meeting of the Council, your Committee are not aware of any other matters to which to direct the attention of the Council.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. BRIDGFORD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
15th June, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, &c., on the matters referred.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel,

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges report that the only document submitted to their attention was the copy of a Rule issued by the Court of Queen's Bench to show cause why By-law No. 83 of the late District Council, to open a Road across Lots No. 15 to 20 inclusive, in the 8th Concession of Whitby, should not be quashed, which copy was served upon the Warden on the 12th instant.

On taking the matter into consideration, your Committee are of the opinion that no action need be taken on the same by your Council, inasmuch as the Statute 14 and 15 Vic. cap.

109, sec. 23, provides that all By-laws passed by the Council of the United Counties, and affecting the interests of a junior County when set off, shall have force and effect in such junior County until repealed or altered by such junior County, therefore in the opinion of your Committee it is altogether a matter which concerns the County of Ontario; and the Committee suggest that the Clerk of the Council do communicate with the Clerk of the Council of Ontario on the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. PERDUE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
15th June, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Select Committee appointed in reference to the Patriotic Fund.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel,

The Select Committee appointed to report to the Council the mode by which the money raised in aid of the Patriotic Fund should be transmitted to the proper authorities in England, and the time by which it will be necessary that all subscriptions to the fund be paid into the hands of the Treasurer; and also to draft and report an Address to Her Majesty to accompany the remittance, beg leave to report:

That in the opinion of your Committee it is desirable that all subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the United Counties on or before the first day of August next, in order that the whole sum collected in the several Townships may be forwarded by the first week of August.

Your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to purchase a Bill of Exchange at the Bank of Upper Canada and forward the same to His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, Governor General of British North America, &c., to be by him transmitted to the proper authorities in England authorized by the Queen's proclamation to receive the same.

Your Committee regret to state that, for want of sufficient time they were unable to prepare an Address to Her Majesty to accompany the remittance.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE HUGHES,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
16th June, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel,

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts report the following accounts, which, having been examined and found to be correct, recommend that the same be paid by the Treasurer, viz. :—

To Dr. Connor, for his opinion in reference to certain Fees and Per Centages mentioned in By-law No. 21	£5	0	0
" Brewer & McPhail, for Stationary, &c., for use of the Council, and Binding	1	12	0
" Maclear & Co., for Printing 2nd Report of Finance, &c.	2	0	0
" Michael Ryan, for extra work and disburse	1	4	3
" do. for attending the Council as Messenger, &c., 5 days, at 7s. 6d. per day	1	17	6
	£11	13	9

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. WARD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
16th June, 1855.

[ADOPTED.]

Abstract of the Report of the County Auditors on Treasurer's Accounts, in continuation for the Quarters ending 31*st December*, 1854, *and* 31*st March*, 1855. *Wild Lands' Assessments, School Moneys, &c.*

To the Warden of the United Counties of York and Peel,

We, the undersigned Auditors of the United Counties beg leave to make the following Reports for the information of the Council:

That we have carefully examined the County Treasurer's Accounts for the Quarters ending 31st December, 1854, and 31st March, 1855.

The statements in detail of Revenue and Expenditure are herewith submitted, together with the Vouchers, &c. Also, the statement of Accounts of the several Municipalities of the United Counties of York and Peel, and the Municipalities of the County of Ontario.

The Auditors also report, that they have examined the Accounts of Non-Resident Lands Tax, and have much pleasure in stating that they found all correct and satisfactory, a detailed statement of which is submitted for the use of the Council.

The Auditors further report that they have published an Abstract of the County Accounts, as furnished by the Treasurer under the provisions of the Statute. Also that they have audited and examined the several Accounts of the Sub-Treasurers of School Moneys for the year ending 1st March, 1855, a statement shewing the amount of money received from the Legislative Grant, and Assessments, the amounts paid to Teachers, and the balance then remaining in the hands of such Sub-Treasurers, are also submitted for the inspection of the Council. (See statement in detail at the end of the Appendix.)

All which is respectfully submitted,

N. GATCHELL,
R. MOORE, } *Auditors.*

Auditors' Office,
12th June, 1855.

NOTE.—In compliance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature a detailed statement of the Revenue and Expenditure with the Vouchers, are open for inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Council.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL MONEYS,

By the Sub-Treasurers of the several Municipalities, for the year ending February, 1855, showing Amounts received from Legislative Grant and Taxes, Amounts paid to Teachers, and Balances then in the hands of such Sub-Treasurers, &c.

TOWNSHIPS.	Legislative Grant, 1854.	Municipal Assessment, 1854.	Balances of Last Year's Returns.	Total Amount on hands.	Paid out of Legislative Grant, 1854.	Paid out of Municipal Assessment, 1854.	Paid out of Last Year's Balances.	Balances on hands.	Old Balances not accounted for.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Albion	102 11 3	107 13 10	22 1 7½	232 6 8½	101 11 5	71 6 4	22 1 8	37 7 3½*	.....
2. Caledon	88 16 3	93 5 1	10 16 4½	192 17 8½	88 16 3	79 8 1	10 16 4½	13 17 0	.....
3. Chinguacousy	161 13 10	169 15 6	10 16 8½	342 6 0½	161 13 10	140 0 1	2 10 3½	38 1 10	1 1 7½
4. Etobicoke	83 8 11	87 12 5	51 17 7	222 18 11	83 8 11	39 13 10½	30 15 1	69 1 0½	.....
5. Georgina	24 1 6	25 5 7	7 1 7½	56 8 8½	24 1 6	26 10 10	1 5 3	4 11 1	.....
6. Gwillimbury N.	28 3 6	29 11 8	14 1 10¾	71 17 0¾	21 17 0	18 13 6	4 0 0	27 6 6½	.....
7. Gwillimbury E.	76 17 2	80 14 0	49 4 9	206 15 11	84 16 8	45 11 8½	6 1 10	70 5 8½	.....
8. King	157 5 8	165 3 1	52 13 11½	375 2 8½	168 10 9	270 4 6	.....	.....†	.....
9. Markham	185 14 6	195 0 3	32 9 9	413 4 6	184 7 10	148 18 4	32 9 9	47 8 7	.....
10. Scarboro'	101 13 7	106 15 3	0 0 0	208 8 10	101 13 7	86 17 9	19 17 6	.....	5 15 0
11. Toronto	180 12 5	189 13 1	43 16 9	414 2 3	180 12 5	179 9 4	38 18 4	15 2 2	0 15 9
12. Toronto Gore	43 12 1	45 15 8	28 6 3	117 14 0	44 8 3	51 18 1	.....	21 7 8	.....
13. Vaughan	185 0 7	194 5 8	258 18 11	638 5 2	0 0 0	498 18 5½	.....	139 6 8½	.....
14. Whitchurch	113 19 10	119 13 10	99 5 7½	332 19 3½	119 8 11	179 2 3	.....	34 8 1½‡	.....
15. York	208 13 8	219 2 5	211 5 0¼	639 1 1½	208 13 8	183 7 6	211 6 0½	35 13 10¾	.....

* £11 11s. too much in balance of last year; balance ought to be £10 10s. 7½d.; balance of this year should be £25 16s. 3½d. † It appears that the Sub-Treasurer paid out £63 12s. 7½d. more than he received. ‡ £4 1s. 8d. too much credited in balance.

Auditors' Office,
Toronto, 1st June, 1855.

N. GATCHELL,
R. MOORE } *Auditors.*

COPY RETURNS made to the Provincial Secretary, by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of **YORK AND PEEL**, shewing the Number of Persons Assessed, Number of Acres, Total Value of Real and Personal Property, extracted from the Assessment Rolls and Returns made by the Township Clerks, &c., f

NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES.	Number of Persons Assessed. 1	Number of Acres Assessed. 2	Total of Rentals of Real Property. 3	Total of Yearly Value other than Rentals of Real Property. 4	Total actual value of Real Property. 5	Total of Taxable Incomes. 6	Total Value of Personal Property. 7	Total Yearly value of Personal Property. 8	Total Amount of Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property. 9	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of the Municipality. 10	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of the County Council. 11	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of any Provincial Council. 12	Total Amount of Lunatic Asylum or other Provincial Tax. 13	Total Amount of all Taxes as Aforesaid. 14	Total Amount of Income collected or to be collected from Assessed Taxes for the use of the Municipality. 15	Total Amount of Income from Licenses. 16	Total Amount of Income from Public Works. 17	Total Amount of Income from Shares in Incorporated Companies. 18	Total Amount of Income from all other sources. 19	Total Amount of Income from all sources. 20	Total Amount of Expenditure on account of Roads and Bridges. 21	Total Expenditure on account of other Public Works and Property. 22	Total Expenditure on account of Stock held in any Incorporated Company. 23
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
County of York.																							
1. Etobicoke	521	24739			246551 0 0	4700 0 0	29553 0 0		230268 0 0		398 11 5			68 14 6	583 5 10	153 10 0				153 10 0	134 19 2		
2. Georgina	249	33934			38268 0 0		7106 0 0		45368 0 0	392 0 0	82 13 6			9 7 2	403 7 4	18 12 6				65 17 6	13 0 0		
3. North Gwillimbury	242	30340			43276 0 0		7275 0 0		50551 0 0	116 16 6	107 0 0			12 13 10	236 10 5	15 0 0				15 0 0	63 0 0		
4. East Gwillimbury	646	41187			167107 0 0	100 0 0	25959 0 0		183593 0 0		290 11 3			44 0 0	334 11 3	100 0 0				100 0 0			
5. King	971	63264			351491 0 0	2710 0 0	30072 0 0		381563 0 0		637 13 6			88 1 5	87 15 2	213 15 0			45 12 0	259 7 6	163 0 0		
6. Markham	1160	68012			481265 0 0	5850 0 0	74611 0 0		557181 0 0	100 0 0	850 15 6			138 9 5	1088 4 11	100 0 0			148 5 0	490 0 0	230 0 0		
7. Scarboro'	551	43908			294692 0 0	200 0 0	29645 0 0		324337 0 0	184 19 2	470 3 2			79 17 4	734 19 8	218 5 2			20 10 0	369 15 2	180 0 0		
8. Vaughan	1093	67385			402046 0 0	5724 0 0	58318 0 0		487438 0 0	877 8 5	815 7 3			121 19 8	1812 15 5	252 17 7			9 5 0	562 2 7	234 0 0		
9. Whitchurch	608	61281			239038 0 0	818 0 0	43725 0 0		291644 0 0	677 1 4	455 19 2			72 14 10	1205 15 4	100 0 0			681 11 4	963 1 4	227 5 0		
10. York	1187	60871			549255 0 0	2786 0 0	24530 0 0		576523 0 0	250 0 0	915 0 2			144 2 6	1059 2 8	547 12 9			45 0 0	988 12 9	561 0 0		
11. Incorporated Village of Yorkville	217		5970 0 0	7270 0 0	93524 0 0	1250 0 0	2675 0 0	235 0 0	97449 0 0	620 6 1	66 6 4			80 0 10	766 13 3	620 6 1			51 3 4	727 9 5	91 15 10	233 14 10	
Total, County of York	7585	515342	5970 0 0	7270 0 0	2907500 0 0	24135 0 0	324468 0 0	235 0 0	3260855 0 0	3218 12 2	4978 1 3			810 1 6	9036 19 3	1886 6 8	1708 12 6			1001 7 2	5582 8 9	1877 0 0	233 14 10	
County of Peel.																							
12. Albion	647	50334			164049 0 0	420 0 0	17488 0 0		188454 0 0	216 7 11	359 17 0			45 18 6	622 3 5	238 0 8	125 0 0		125 7 11	488 8 7	94 7 0	105 0 0	
13. Chinguacousy	901	80062			418876 0 0	2664 0 0	33675 0 0		458412 0 0	624 18 0	779 12 1			114 12 0	1519 2 9	660 7 5	144 0 0		98 7 10	917 10 2	328 1 2		
14. Caledon	576	68160			132712 0 0		16160 0 0		148872 0 0	458 17 8	270 18 8			25 7 11	765 4 3	458 0 0	63 0 0			521 17 8	240 0 0		
15. Gore of Toronto	202	18047			123121 0 0		8012 0 0		131133 0 0	125 0 0	194 2 3			33 3 0	352 5 3	125 0 0	80 10 0		3 3 10	217 13 10	129 10 0		
16. Toronto	1189	62540			494155 0 0	2050 0 0	37660 0 0		533865 0 0	250 0 0	814 6 1			148 0 0	1212 6 1	285 7 6	328 0 0		2 2 6	615 10 0	602 10 0		
17. Incorporated Village of Brampton	225		3725 0 0	2073 0 0	72754 0 0	4428 0 0	5450 0 0	592 5 0	82282 0 0	779 11 2	53 2 4			26 12 0	836 5 10	779 11 2	116 5 0		21 10 0	917 6 2	326 10 0	504 8 3	
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Real and Personal Property, Total Amount of Taxes, Amount of Income and Expenditure, Administration of Justice, Liabilities, Expenses of Municipal Government, &c. &c., in each Municipality, by the Township Clerks, &c., for the year 1854.

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J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

BY-LAWS.

PASSED SECOND MEETING, JUNE, 1855.

[No. 49.]

A BY-LAW,

To raise by Assessment certain sums of Money for the General Expenses of the County, payment of Teachers and Superintendents, &c.

Whereas it is necessary to provide, by a general assessment upon the rateable property of the United Counties, for the payment of the incidental expenses of the United Counties, for the payment of qualified Teachers and Superintendents, and also to provide for the fourth instalment of principal and interest of a certain loan, raised by the issue of Debentures, for the erection of a new Court House.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that there be raised, levied and collected, from all persons rated on the assessment rolls of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages in the said United Counties, liable to be assessed during the present year, the sum of £5,061 14s. 11d. for the payment of allowances to County Councillors, salaries and allowances to County Officers, a portion of the expenses of the Administration of Criminal Justice, and other necessary and incidental expenses more particularly set forth in the estimate of expenses for the current year, submitted to the Council at its last meeting. Also, the sum of £1,808 12s. 6d. for the payment of the salaries of qualified Teachers of Common Schools, in order to entitle the several Townships of the said United Counties to certain sums apportioned, according to law, out of the Legislative grant, for the payment of such qualified Teachers; also the sum of £267 10s. 0d. for the payment of the salaries and allowances to the several Local Superintendents of Common Schools, appointed by the Counties Council; and also the sum of £284 0s. 0d. for the payment of the fourth instalment and interest of a certain loan raised by the issue of Debentures, under and by virtue of the provisions of By-law numbered thirty, and passed on the eighth day of May, 1852, for the erection of a new Court House, together with five per cent. upon the said several sums, to cover the expenses of collection and defalcation, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the present year, being the amounts to be apportioned to the several and respective Townships according to the equalized value of their assessments, as their contingent portions respectively, of the sums required for the purposes above mentioned, and which are more particularly set forth in the Schedule at the end of this By-law, and forming part of the same; and the said sums so to be collected from all persons rated on the several assessment rolls of the Townships of the said United Counties of York and Peel, shall be specified in each and every of the Township Collectors' Rolls, in separate columns by the Township Clerks; the said sums to be levied and collected, and paid over by the several Collectors into the hands of the proper officers, as provided by law, on or before the 14th day of December, 1855.

SCHEDULE *referred to in the foregoing By-law forming part of the same, shewing the proportion of the rates to be collected in each Municipality, including 5 per cent. for expenses of collection and defalcations.*

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNTY RATES.	PAYMENT OF TEACHERS.	SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.	4TH INSTALMENT OF LOAN FOR COURT HOUSE.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Albion	216 14 0	120 12 8	17 1 3	12 2 9
Chinguacousy	616 8 11	207 12 9	32 16 3	34 12 6
Caledon	167 10 11	107 15 4	17 1 3	9 7 7
Etobicoke	281 6 11	75 3 4	10 10 0	15 15 3
Georgina	50 14 3	30 15 7	6 11 3	2 16 10
North Gwillimbury	59 10 4	32 12 4	5 5 0	3 6 9
East do.,	186 3 3	87 18 6	13 2 6	10 8 4
Gore of Toronto	144 5 1	35 11 1	3 18 9	8 1 6
King	383 19 10	168 10 0	26 5 0	21 10 7
Markham	582 19 10	158 15 2	30 3 9	32 15 1
Scarboro'	350 2 7	114 13 2	14 8 9	19 12 3
Toronto	585 11 2	183 9 6	28 17 6	32 18 0
Vaughan	587 6 10	195 2 10	24 18 9	33 0 0
Whitchurch	313 15 5	139 9 4	22 6 3	17 11 6
York	587 17 11	227 17 0	27 11 3	33 0 7
Yorkville	108 16 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	6 1 9
Brampton	92 13 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 2 9
Total, including 5 per cent. for expenses of collection, &c. £	5314 16 8	1899 1 1	280 17 6	298 4 0

(Signed), JOSEPH HARTMAN, *Warden.*

Passed, June 15th, 1855. J. ELLIOT, Clerk.

[No. 50.]

A BY-LAW,

To repeal By-law No. 39, and impose a duty on Hawkers, Pedlars, &c., trading within the United Counties of York and Peel.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that from and after the first day of January next, it shall not be lawful for any Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or any other trading person going from town to town, or to other persons houses, either on foot or with a horse or horses, mule or mules, or other beast or beasts bearing

or drawing burthens, or with a boat or boats, or decked vessel or other craft or otherwise, to carry, to sell, or expose to sale within these United Counties, any goods, wares or merchandize not being of the growth, produce or manufacture of this Province without first having obtained a license therefor from the Treasurer of these United Counties. And the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required, upon the application of any such Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman or other trading person as aforesaid; and upon receipt of the sum hereby imposed as a duty therefor, to issue a license to such applicant, and such license shall be sufficient authority for the grantee thereof to pursue his calling of Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or other trading person within these United Counties from the date thereof until the first day of January then next following and no longer; and the sums to be charged and paid therefor respectively shall be as follows, that is to say:—For every man travelling on foot *Two Pounds* of current money of this Province; for every horse, ass, mule or other beast bearing or drawing burthen an additional sum of *Three Pounds;* for every man sailing with a decked vessel, trading and exposing for sale goods, wares and merchandize on board, or from the same, the sum of *Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings;* for every man trading with a boat or other craft, and exposing for sale goods, wares and merchandize, for each boat and craft the sum of *Seven Pounds Ten Shillings.*

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any rate payer within these United Counties to require any Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman or other trading person as aforesaid who shall be found trading in goods, wares or merchandize, not being the growth, produce or manufacture of this Province, within these United Counties, to exhibit his license; and upon the refusal of any such Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or other trading person, it shall be the duty of any Constable or Peace Officer, upon the complaint of such rate-payer, or without such complaint if it be within his knowledge to seize and detain such Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman or other trading person, and to carry such person or persons so seized, so soon as conveniently may be, before some Justice of the Peace nearest to the place where such offence was committed, which said Justice is hereby required and authorized, upon the confession of the party offending, or upon due proof thereof by a credible witness or witnesses other than the informer upon oath, which oath such Justice is hereby authorized to administer, that the person or persons so brought before him had traded as aforesaid, and had refused to exhibit his license so to do when thereunto required; and if such person so complained of do not then exhibit such license to the said Justice, by warrant under his hand and seal directed to a Constable or other Peace Officer, to cause a sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, with reasonable costs, to be forthwith levied by distress and sale of the goods, wares and merchandize of such offender or offenders, or of the goods with which such offender or offenders shall be found trading as aforesaid, rendering the overplus, if any there be, to such offender or offenders, after deducting the reasonable charges for taking the said distress; and for want of sufficient distress the offender or offenders shall be sent to the Common Jail for any time not exceeding one calendar month, as such Justice shall think most proper.

3. Be it enacted, That in every case where any Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or other trading person shall, after being required thereto as hereinbefore provided refuse to exhibit his license, and upon such refusal shall be carried before any Justice of the Peace and shall then exhibit his license, he shall be liable for all costs incurred by reason of such refusal; and such costs may be recovered by such Justice in the same way as the fine hereinbefore provided for.

4. Be it enacted, That the terms, "goods, wares and merchandize" shall not be held to include printed books, printed papers, pamphlets, maps, charts or educational works.

5. And be it enacted, That the duties and fines collected under this By-law shall be paid to the Treasurer of these United Counties for the general use of the Counties.

6. And be it enacted, That this By-law shall be in force upon, from and after the first day of January next and not before; and that By-law No. 39 of this Council shall be, and is hereby repealed from and after that date.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden, U.C.Y.&P.

Passed, 14th June, 1855.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

[COPY.]

Act of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act passed in the now last Session, relative to certain duties of Excise in Upper Canada.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the sixteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain duties of Excise, so far as regards Upper Canada, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal authorities of that part of the Province:* Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Nothing in the before-recited Act shall, after the first day of January after the passing of this Act, be construed as authorizing the imposition of any duty by any Municipality, upon persons hawking or peddling goods, wares and merchandize of the growth, produce or manufacture of this Province, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. From and after the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, all By-laws passed by any Municipality for the imposition of any such duties shall be and they are hereby declared to be null and void.

Apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for the several Municipalities in the Counties of York and Peel, 1855, as certified by the Chief Superintendent.

COUNTY OF YORK.

Etobicoke	$286 35
Georgina	117 25
Gwillimbury North	124 25
Gwillimbury East	334 95
King	641 90
Markham	604 80
Scarborough	436 80
Vaughan	743 40
Whitchurch	531 30
York	868 00
Separate Schools	50 00
	$4,739 00
	£1,184 15 0

COUNTY OF PEEL.

Albion,	459 55
Caledon,	410 55
Chinquacousey,	791 00
Gore of Toronto	135 65
Toronto,	698 95
	$2,495 50
	£623 17 6

E. RYERSON.

Educational Office,
4th June, 1855.

MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

UNITED COUNTIES

OF

YORK AND PEEL.

FIRST MEETING, 1856.

TORONTO:
MACLEAR & CO., KING STREET EAST.

1856.

MINUTES.

MONDAY, 28th January, 1856. (*First Day.*)

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages took their seats, having filed with the Clerk the required document, viz:

For the Township of	Albion,	Thomas Swinarton, *Reeve*, William Hannah, *Deputy*
" "	Chinguacousy,	Robert Smith, *Reeve*, Andrew Starrat, *Deputy*.
" "	Caledon,	John Richardson, *Reeve*, Izh. Faulkner, *Deputy*.
" "	Etobicoke,	Alexander McFarlane, *Reeve*, William M. Ross, *Deputy*.
" "	Georgina,	William S. Turner, *Reeve*.
" "	N. Gwillimbury,	David Sprague, *Reeve*.
" "	E. Gwillimbury,	Henry D. Stiles, *Reeve*, Reuben Powell, *Deputy*.
" "	Gore of Toronto,	Thomas Clarke. *Reeve*.
" "	King,	George Hughes, *Reeve*, William Wells, *Deputy*.
" "	Markham,	David Reesor, *Reeve*, George Pingle, *Deputy*.
" "	Scarboro',	John P. Wheeler, *Reeve*. William Clarke, *Deputy*.
" "	Toronto,	Joseph Wright, *Reeve*, Samuel Price, *Deputy*.
" "	Vaughan,	J. W. Gamble, *Reeve*, David Bridgford, *Deputy*.
" "	Whitchurch,	Joseph Hartman, *Reeve*, John R. Brown, *Deputy*.
" "	York,	William James, *Reeve*, William Tyrrel, *Deputy*.
Incorporated Village of	Yorkville,	George Bostwick, *Reeve*.
" "	Brampton,	George Wright, *Reeve*.

The Clerk called the members to order, and read over the Roll, when

Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Price, moved

That John W. Gamble, Esq., be Warden for the year 1856.

Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Stiles, moves,

That Joseph Hartman, Esq., be elected Warden for the United Counties of York and Peel for the current year.

The yeas and nays were taken on the first motion as follows, that John W. Gamble, Esq., be Warden:

YEAS.—Bridgford, Clarke, (Gore of Toronto), Faulkner, Hannah, Price, Pingle, Smith, Richardson, Starrat, Turner, Wells, G. Wright, (Brampton), Joseph Wright,—13.

NAYS.—Bostwick, Brown, Clarke, (Scarboro'), Hughes, James, McFarlane, Powell, Reesor, Ross, Stiles, Swinarton, Sprague, Tyrrel, Wheeler,—14.

Decided in the negative.

On the second motion being put, that Joseph Hartman, Esq., be Warden, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Bostwick, Brown, Clarke, (Scarboro'), Hughes, James, McFarlane, Powel, Reesor Ross, Stiles, Swinarton, Sprague, Tyrrel, Wheeler,—14.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Clarke, (Gore of Toronto), Faulkner, Hannah, Price, Pingle, Smith, Richardson, Starrat, Turner, Wells, George Wright, Joseph Wright,—13.

Decided in the affirmative, when Joseph Hartman, Esq., took the chair and addressed the Council.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 29th January, 1856. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table his oath of office duly sworn to.

The following communications were read by the Warden and laid on the table.

From the Registrar of the County of York, with several accounts of Abstracts furnished for the use of the County of Peel, amounting to £275 14s. 7d.

From J. H. Hagarty, Esq., in reference to the state of the suit of ejectment brought against the City by the Counties for the possession of the Engine House site.

The Secretary of the Drainage of Land Improvement Company at Hamilton, with a prospectus.

The County Clerk of Leeds and Grenville, with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Council in reference to a Dissolution of the Union of the Provinces.

The Provincial Secretary, with abstract of a Presentment made by the Grand Jury at the Assizes in May last on the subject of Jail Accommodation, &c.

From the Secretary of the Ontario and Huron Ship Canal Company.

From the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Toronto Grammar School, naming the two retiring members of the Board.

From the Rev. A. Wickson, tendering his resignation as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of York.

Also from T. Studdart, Esq., tendering his resignation as Local Superintendent of the Township of Toronto.

From the Clerk in reference to the Printing of certain Blank Forms, under 16 Vic. cap. 163.

Petitions Presented :—

From Thomas Russell and others for the appointment of a Local Superintendent of Schools in Caledon. By Mr. Richardson.

From David Livingstone, of the Township of King, to establish the Side Line between Lots 10 and 11, 2nd Concession of King. By Mr. Bridgford.

From the Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Peel, for the reduction of the number of visits to the Schools required of the Local Superintendent. By Mr. R. Smith.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That a Committee of seven be appointed to nominate the several Standing Committees, and that the said Committee be composed of Messrs. Price, Bridgford, Wheeler, James, Richardson, and Hughes.

Carried.

Mr. Price gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of an Auditor of County Accounts.

The Chairman of the Select Committee to nominate Standing Committees brought in a Report, and on motion of Mr. Gamble ordered to be adopted.

The Warden laid on the table the Report of the Auditors on County Accounts for the quarters ending 30th June and 30th September, 1855, together with the Vouchers, &c.

Also a Communication from the Treasurer with several statements in reference to the Finances of the County, amount received for the Patriotic Fund ; also from the late Reeve, Township of Georgina, for Timber, &c.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moves,

That a Select Committee of seven be appointed by ballot to take into consideration the proposed amendments to the Municipal Acts now in force reported by the Select Committee to the

Legislative Assembly, and to report their views thereon to this Council, together with a Petition to Parliament in the event of their concurring in the proposed amendments.

Carried.

The Council then proceeded to the ballot, and the Warden declared that Messrs. Gamble, Reesor, Tyrrel, Wheeler, Hartman, Price and Smith composed the Committee.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the Clerk be instructed to purchase a copy of May's Parliamentary Practice.

Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves,

That a Select Committee be appointed to revise the Rules of this Council, and report thereon to the Council, and that Messrs. Joseph Wright, Tyrrel, Price, Wheeler, Gamble, and the Warden, do compose the same.

Carried.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That Messrs. Hughes, Turner, Starrat, Joseph Wright, and Mr. McFarlane, be a Select Committee for the purpose of equalizing the Assessment Rolls for the past year, and to report to this Council the result.

Carried.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 30th January, 1856. (*Third Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a Petition from Henry May, late Turnkey in the Gaol, for an allowance by reason of bodily infirmity, referred to the Council by the Magistrates in Session.

Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That Mr. N. Gatchell be re-appointed one of the County Auditors of County Accounts for the current year.

Carried.

The Warden informed the Council that he had appointed Mr. R. Moore to be the other Auditor of County Accounts.

Mr. Gamble gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that the Road Committee be instructed to enquire into the condition of the roads in the United Counties under the control of Joint Stock Companies, to ascertain the date of their construction, their length, cost, expense of keeping in repair, the dividends, if any, paid to the Stockholders, and the rates of toll now exacted, together with their present state of repair; and also to enquire if those Joint Stock Roads, and what others, if any, have become such thoroughfares that the general interests of the people of these United Counties would be benefitted by their being set apart as County Roads, and that the said Committee report thereon to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinarton, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 31st January, 1856. (*Fourth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a statement of the incidental expenses incurred by the Board of Public Instruction for York for the year 1855, amounting to £17 8s. 3d.

Also for the County of Peel, amounting to £10 7s. 5½d.

Also a communication from the Local Superintendent of Chinguacousy on the removal of a School House from the said Township to Toronto.

Also from the Rev. J. G. Armstrong, resigning his situation as Local Superintendent of Schools for Etobicoke.

From the Secretary of the Ontario and Huron Ship Canal Company for aid in the expense of the Survey.

The Petition of Michael Ryan for additional allowance.

The Warden laid on the table copies of the Grammar and Common School Laws, together with the forms and general regulations presented by the Deputy Superintendent of Education for use of the Council.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their first report, showing the amount contributed to the Patriotic Fund, &c.; and on motion of Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, ordered to be adopted.

Mr. Tyrrel gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend By-law No. 182 of the late Home District Council, for opening a Road in the 2nd Concession of York.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That the Road Committee be instructed to enquire into the condition of the Roads in the United Counties under the control of Joint Stock Companies, to ascertain the date of their construction, their length, cost, and expense of keeping in repair, the dividends, if any, paid to the Stockholders, and the rates of toll now exacted, together with their present state of repair; and also to enquire if those Joint Stock Roads, and what others, if any, have become such thoroughfares that the general interests of the people of the United Counties would be benefited by their being set apart as County Roads, and that the said Committee report thereon to the Council.

Carried.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 1st February, 1856. (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from Mr. T. Nixon, Local Superintendent of Schools for Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury, tendering the resignation of his office as such Superintendent.

Mr. G. Wright, seconded by Mr. Price, moves,

That leave be given him to present the Petition of F. S. Hammond, Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of Grammar Schools in Brampton, for receiving aid in the completion of their School House, and that the 53rd Rule of the Council be dispensed with for that purpose.

Leave given, and the Petition brought up and laid on the table.

The Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County Property, to superintend the necessary repairs, &c., required in the Jail and Court House, brought in their third report, together with the accounts for work done, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Tyrrel referred to the Standing Committee on County Property.

The Warden laid on the table tenders from Messrs. Maelear & Co. and Messrs. Thompson & Co., stating the sums per quire for which they can furnish the County Assessment Rolls and the other forms.

Mr. Gamble laid on the table for the use of the Council 2 Vols. of the Index to the Statutes now in force in Upper Canada to the end of the Session of 1854 and '55.

Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Pingle, moves,

That Messrs. Reesor and Smith be added to the Committee on County Property.

Carried.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Faulkner, moves,

That when this Council adjourns on to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Two P.M. on Monday next.

Carried.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 2nd February, 1856. (*Sixth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Special Committee appointed to revise the Standing Rules and Regulations of the Council brought in a Report, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Gamble,

The Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. James in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report with some amendments, together with a Resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the Resolution was read as follows :

Resolved,—That the Clerk be instructed to get two hundred copies of the Rules as amended printed for the use of the members of this Council, and that they also be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of the present Session.

Carried.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Secretary of the Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal.

Council adjourned until Monday at 2 P.M.

MONDAY, 4th February, 1856. (*Seventh Day.*)

Council met at 2 P.M.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of Saturday read.

The Warden laid on the table a printed copy of the Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Acts.

On motion of Mr. Bridgford, Rule 53 suspended, and the Petition of the Trustees of the Richmond Hill Grammar School for pecuniary aid to repair the School House was presented.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 5th February, 1856. (*Eighth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Tyrrel gives notice that he will on to-morrow move,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the best means of having the present School Law amended so as to abolish the Separate Schools.

On motion of Mr. James, Rule 53 was suspended, and leave given to bring in the Petition of W. Lee and others to appoint the Rev. R. Mitchell to the office of Local Superintendent of Schools in the Township of York;

Also the Petition of the Trustees of School Section No. 7, York, to pass a By-law to fix the Tariff of Fees for levying School Rates.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tyrrel, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

For leave to bring in a Bill to amend By-law No. 182 of the District Council.

Leave given, and the Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their second report on the various matters referred, which was received and read as follows:

To the Counties Council.

The Standing Committee upon Finance and Assessment beg to report, that they have had

before them the various documents referred, and after mature consideration beg to report as follows:

First in importance are the quarterly accounts from April to June and July to September, inclusive, for the past year, which appear to be furnished in the usual manner, with the vouchers for the payments, and the whole certified as correct by the Auditors. After a careful examination your Committee do not perceive that any new charge has been made in these accounts. The information contained in them, taken in connection with the Treasurer's statement of outstanding revenues and liabilities, the abstract of the general affairs of the Counties, the Court House account, the memorandum of the Counties' debt in 1855 and 1856, and the estimate for the current year, all of which latter documents are appended to this Report, show the flourishing state of the Finances of the United Counties. The last payment on the sum awarded to the County of Simcoe has been made. The uncovered debt of £2,203 16s. 6d. due on the completion of the Court House, has been virtually reduced to £390, and the last annual appropriation for its liquidation of £494 2s. 3d. to be assessed this year, will more than extinguish the Counties' liability on that behalf. The whole balance due by the County, consisting chiefly of the Court House Debentures, after deducting the funds applicable to their payment, paid and over due since the 14th December last, and the special rate for the current year for the same purpose, will on the 31st December next be only £771 1s. 5d.

The estimate for the current year, after making due provision for the general expenses of the Counties, shows the fact that £953 19s. 5d. less than the amount assessed in 1855 will suffice for that purpose.

The Real Estate belonging to the Counties, without including the lot in rear of the present Court House, the possession of which is now in litigation with the Corporation of the City of Toronto, is put down at £27,525 9s. 9d., a sum far beneath its real value.

The whole amount of the rateable property, real and personal, in the United Counties, as assessed for 1855, is £5,183,660, if that amount be rather more than doubled, say in round numbers £10,500,000, it would be a nearer approximation to its real value, consequently when £5,000 will cover the current annual expenses of the County, and the amount assessed by the Council within the year has barely exceeded that sum, the rate is a fraction over one-ninth of a penny in the pound of the actual value of the rateable property held in the United Counties.

The documents above-mentioned evidence a state of financial prosperity not second to that of any County in the Province.

Your Committee have to report that the Treasurer has placed to the credit of the County the sum of £319 13s. 1d., which, with £87 19s. 6d. previously credited, amounts to £407 12s. 7d., being £10 19s. 1d. less than the sum directed to be paid by that officer, by the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment in June last adopted by the Council; this deficiency arises in the per centages on the non-resident land tax, and the Treasurer declares that he has now paid over the whole of the money received by him on that account since the provisions of By-laws Nos. 5 and 21 came into force.

The Committee have further to report that the sum of £22 16s. 9d., being the Treasurer's commission on the fee fund for the half year ending the 30th June last, has been funded to the Counties' credit; and also that £55 2s. 0d. is set forth as part of the outstanding revenues for the year 1855, being the per centage on the same fund for the six months ending 31st December last, together with that on the Lunatic Asylum Fund. The next important matter to which the attention of your Committee has been called, is the application from the Toronto Board of Trade, made through Mr. Hayes, Secretary to the Committee for the Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal, asking for a grant of money from the Counties to aid in liquidating the expenses of the Survey between Lakes Ontario and Huron, now making for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of constructing a Ship Canal to connect those two lakes. This project of a Ship Canal, if feasible, is unquestionably of immense consequence to these United Counties, it would not only open up a ship navigation from the head of Lake Superior to the ocean, thus forming

new outlet for the carrying trade from the vast grain producing country of the far west through he very centre of these United Counties, with Toronto for its port on Lake Ontario, but from he numerous locks that must pervade the entire length of the canal, would furnish the means f propelling mills to manufacture the exported grain on its way to the seaboard market, and ight be made in addition to supply Toronto with almost unlimited water power, the means of aking it at once a great commercial mart and a manufacturing city. To ascertain whether hese advantages are within our reach, is the object of the Survey now making, and the question o deeply involves the interests of the people of these Counties, that your Committee are of pinion that they should contribute towards defraying its expense, and therefore recommend hat the sum of one hundred pounds be granted for that purpose.

The accounts submitted by the Registrar of the County of York, four in number, and together mounting to the sum of £275 14s. 7d., for Extracts from the Registry Books, and Copies of he Index furnished to the Registrar of the County of Peel, under the authority of Acts 9th Vic. chap. 32, and the 16 Vic. chap. 187, have been under the consideration of the Committee, they ind the only legal provision for the payment of these services is that made in the Statute 14th and 5th Vic. chap. 5, sec. 16, which requires that the Registrar furnishing the extracts, &c., shall be aid 6d. per folio of every one hundred words by the *new* County. Mr. Ridout has furnished your Committee with the opinion of Mr. Hagarty, who states that the rational view of the law is that ayment by the new County means payment by such authority and such officials as represent the *ew* County at the time, that is the Council of the United Counties, an opinion in which, with very respect for the learned Counsel, your Committee do not coincide. The *new* County has o separate funds in the Counties' treasury from which these accounts could be liquidated, the unds there are all joint funds provided for purposes common to both Counties, and in which oth have a joint and common interest, but the inhabitants of the County of York have no nterest in the removal of the Registry Office for the County of Peel within that County, it is ather contrary to their interest that it should so have been removed, and it would be unjust hat they should be called upon to contribute towards an object which they consider prejudicial ather than otherwise to them. That objection would cease could it indeed be shown that the lause of the statute already cited, requiring payment by the new County inferentially gave the power to this Council to assess the County of Peel for the amount claimed, but your Committee annot recommend that course for the adoption of the Council without further legal opinion being had. The Municipal Act confers upon the County Councils the power of raising money by rate to be assessed equally on the whole rateable property of the County only, the sole exception to which is that provided for in the 16th Vic. cap. 181, sec. 14, which is strictly confined to a Road, Bridge, or Public work situate between two townships, and could in no wise be construed so as to meet the present exigency, and your Committee see no remedy without an appeal to the Legislature to provide by a general law authorizing local assessments in cases similar to that under the consideration of the Committee.

They admit fully the hardship of the case as relates to the Registrar of the County of York, he has performed the services required of him by the statute; these statutes have always been insufficient, at first they provided no payment at all for the services they made it imperative should be rendered by that officer, and afterwards when establishing the rate of his charges, and the party by whom these charges should be paid, provided no means by which that party could be assessed or the amount collected therefrom. The law is lame, and until that lameness be remedied, which it may be at the ensuing session of the Legislature, your Committee cannot recommend the payment of these accounts from the general funds of the County.

With respect to the Petition of Henry May, late a turnkey of the gaol, praying for relief in consequence of the loss of his situation, arising from his inability to discharge the duties of his office from disease, produced by the confinement necessary to the performance of his duty during the period of thirteen years, (the testimonial to his character and situation is certified by individuals of high respectability and on which your Committee can confidently rely,) they are not however of opinion that it would be wise or prudent to create a precedent upon which would afterwards be based applications for pensions from the officers of the County, those officers from the lowest to the highest are paid amply for the services performed by them, and it is their

duty so to economize their means when in health that provision may be made for seasons of sickness and infirmity, or if their salaries do not permit that in their case, they should cease to fill the situations and seek other more profitable employment, leaving their places to be filled by persons of more economical habits. The case of May, however, is one of peculiar hardship, and while laying down the general principal from which it should be distinctly understood the Council will not depart in relation to granting pensions, your Committee are of opinion that his case may be justly considered as an exception to the rule, and would recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay him the sum of Twenty-five Pounds as a gratuity, which it may be hoped will suffice for his necessities until his health is sufficiently restored to enable him to earn his livelihood.

The application of the Court House Keeper has received the attention of your Committee. From the best information within their reach it appears that Mr. Ryan has received during the past year, according to their estimate, in various shapes, £95, out of which he may have been obliged to disburse some £3 or £4. It is our opinion that his salary should be made up to £100 per annum, and therefore recommend an addition of £5 thereto for the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed), J. W. GAMBLE,

Committee Room, *Chairman.*

5th February, 1856.

And on motion of Mr. Gamble, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Bridgford in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as amended.

Report received and adopted. (*See the Appendix.*)

The Warden laid on the table a communication from Mr. Nixon, Local Superintendent of Schools for East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch, resigning his situation as a Trustee of the Newmarket Grammar School.

Also a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of Education in referenee to the state of Education among the Prisoners in the Jail.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 6th February, 1856. (*Ninth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the Finance Committee be instructed to report that the Treasurer of the United Counties pay the account submitted by the Registrar of the County of York, amounting to the sum of £75 14s. 6d. for Extracts of the Index, &c., furnished to the Registrar of the County of Peel.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in their first report in reference to the blank Assessment Rolls, which was received and read,

And on motion of Mr. Richardson the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Bostwick in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report with a resolution, the Report received and adopted and the resolution read as follows:

Resolved,—That there be obtained for the benefit of the several Municipalities in the Counties respectively, the number of sheets of Assessment Rolls, of Non-Resident Rolls, Notices to fill , Notices to be left, Assessors' Instructions and Collectors' Rolls, mentioned as follows: (*See Schedule at the end of the Report.*)

Carried.

The Warden laid on the table a certain number of copies of the Laws for Separate Schools, gether with the Correspondence with Bishop Charbonnel and Dr. Ryerson.

Also the Annual Report of the Normal and Model Schools for the year 1854, presented by e Deputy Superintendent of Education.

Also a communication from the Sheriff enclosing a letter from the Governor of the Jail, ting forth the improvements, &c., required in the Jail for the classification of prisoners.

Also from the Sheriff requesting certain work to be done in the Judges and Crown Counsel's oms, the state of the Furnaces, &c.

On motion of Mr. James, Rule 53 was suspended, and the Petitions of the Hon. J. H. Price 1 66 others, and the Petition of James McMullin and 50 others presented, praying that the v. R. Jones be appointed Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of York.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tyrrel, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the best ans to be adopted to put an end to the present agitation regarding Separate Schools.

Carried.

The Council then went into Committee.

Mr. Wells in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported three Resolutions.

Report received, and the Resolutions were read as follows:

Resolved, 1. That the establishment of Separate Sectarian Schools by public authority is wise and improper.

Carried unanimously.

Present.—Messrs. Bostwick, Bridgford, Brown, Clarke, (Scarboro'), Clarke, (G. of Toronto),

Faulkner, Gamble, Hughes, Hannah, James, McFarlane, Price, Pingle, Powel, Reesor, Richardson, Ross, Stiles, Smith, Starrat, Swinarton, Sprague, Turner, Tyrrel, Wells, Wright, (Toronto), Wright, (Brampton), Wheeler,—28.

Resolved, 2. That the recent Circular of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto, Dr. Charbonnel, on the Separate School Act of 1855, and also the Pastoral Letter for the Lent of 1856, from the same dignitary, contains language that can only be looked upon as a violent and unwarranted attack upon the civil and religious rights of the Canadian people, and as such should be met by the united and determined opposition of all well wishers to their country.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved, 3. That a Committee of five members be appointed, with instructions to prepare and report a Petition to the Legislature praying for the repeal of all legal provisions for the establishment of Separate Schools, and that such Committee do consist of Messrs. Gamble, Hughes, Smith, Joseph Wright, Tyrrel and the Warden.

Carried unanimously.

The Bill to amend By-law No. 182 of the Home District Council to open a Road in the Township of York was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. Wright, of Brampton, in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Bill without amendment.

Report received, and on the question for adopting being put,

Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, moves,

That the Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges for the purpose of determining on Mr. John Chapman's claim for damages.

Carried.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 7th February, 1856. (*Tenth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole

pay a certain amount to Messrs. Maclear & Co. for furnishing the Blank Assessment Rolls to ie several Municipalities as recommended by the Printing Committee.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Brown in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported a Resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the Resolution read as follows :

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Messrs. Iaclear & Co. the amount rendered according to tender for the blank forms of Assessors and ollectors' Rolls, Notices, &c., after such account shall have been checked by the Clerk, with ie receipts of the Reeves or others entitled to receive the same, and allowed by the Auditors.

Carried.

Mr. Smith gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of three Commis-ioners of County Property.

The Special Committee appointed to revise and equalize the Assessments of the Counties rought in a Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Hughes,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Richardson in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received and adopted.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management brought in their first eport, with statement of expenses for repairs, furniture, &c., which was read, and on motion of Ir. Smith,

The Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. Swinarton in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report with some amendment and a Resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the Resolution read as follows :

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the sum of £96 16s. 8d. to the several and respective persons mentioned in the Report of the Commission-rs of County Property, and reported to the Council by said Commissioners.

Also the sum of £2 10s. 0d. to Mr. Tiffany for superintending the repairs required to the Furnaces.

Also the sum of £4 5s. 6d. to Messrs. Ellis & Co. for a Clock and two Thermometers.

Also the sum of £14 1s. 0d. to the several parties mentioned in the latter part of said Report, which said sums are recommended to be paid by the Committee on County Property and Jail Management.

Carried.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 8th February, 1856. (*Eleventh Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table the Petition of Titus Wilson and 25 others for opening a Road from the Holland Landing to Queensville, together with a diagram of said road.

Mr. Stiles, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves,

That when the Council adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until the second Tuesday in June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment reported as follows:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg to report in conformity with the instructions of the Council the following Resolution:

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be directed to pay to John Ridout, Esq., Registrar for the County of York, or the party legally authorized to receive the same, the sum of £275 14s. 7d. for Extracts from the Registry Books of the County, and copies of Index for the use of the Registry Office of the County of Peel, and which sums by the 14th and 15th Vic. cap. 5 are directed to be paid by the new County.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed), J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
7th February, 1856.

And on motion of Mr. Gamble the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Sprague in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report.

Report received, and on the question for adoption,

Mr. Hannah, seconded by Mr. Swinarton, moves,

That the Report be not now adopted, but that it be amended by striking out the words "and which sums by the 14th and 15th Vic. cap. 5, are directed to be paid by the new County."

Carried, and the Report as amended adopted.

Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the Petition of David Tossey for remuneration for furnishing certain plans, &c., of the Jail to the Home District be received, and that the 53rd Rule be dispensed with.

Carried.

The Petition was then presented.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their first report on the matters referred, ogether with certain resolutions which was received and read.

Also a Bill to amend By-law No. 47 of the County Council, "entitled a Bill to provide for he establishment of School Circuits and Superintendencies," and which was read the first time nd on motion to suspend 34th Rule, the Bill was read a second time and the Council went nto Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Price in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Bill as amended.

Report received.

On the question for adoption being put, Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that the Bill be amended by striking out all after the words "Provided always," and inserting as follows:—That the Superintendents of Common Schools shall severally be required to make a regular return half yearly to the Township Clerk of the Lectures delivered and the examinations made in the several Schools under their jurisdiction, and the time and place of each such lecture and examination.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS,—Bostwick, Bridgford, Brown, Hannah, Pingle, Powel, Reesor, Richardson, Ross, Stiles, Swinarton, Sprague,—12.

NAYS,—Clark (Scarboro'), Clarke (Gore, Toronto), Hughes, James, McFarlane, Price, Smith, Starrat, Tyrrel, Wells, Wright (Toronto), Wright (Brampton), Wheeler,—13.

Report adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrel, to suspend Rule 34, being carried,

The Bill was read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed by the Warden.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrel,

The Council went into Committee of the whole, on the Report of the Standing Committee on Education.

Mr. McFarlane in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Report, and five Resolutions.

Report received.

On the question being put for adoption,

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Wright of Brampton, moves,

That the Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Education, with instructions to erase the sum of £37 10s., recommended to be paid for the completion of the new School House in the Village of Brampton, and that the sum of £150 be inserted in lieu thereof.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS,—Ross, Smith, Starrat, Wright of Brampton,—4.

NAYS,—Bostwick, Bridgford, Brown, Clarke (Scarboro'), Clarke (G. Toronto), Gamble, Hughes, Hannah, James, McFarlane, Price, Pingle, Powel, Reesor, Richardson, Stiles, Swinarton, Sprague, Tyrrel, Wells, Wright (Toronto), Wheeler,—22.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Starrat, moves,

That the report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Education, with instructions to amend the Report by striking out the sum of £37 10s. 0d. granted to the Grammar School at Brampton, and by inserting the sum of £70 16s. 0d. instead thereof.

Carried.

YEAS,—Bostwick, Bridgford, Clarke (Scarboro'), Clarke (G. Toronto), Hannah, McFarlane, Price, Richardson, Ross, Smith, Starrat, Swinarton, Wright (Brampton),—13.

NAYS,—Brown, Gamble, Hughes, James, Pingle, Powell, Reesor, Stiles, Sprague, Tyrrell, Wells, Wheeler,—12.

The Resolutions were then read as follows:

Resolved, 1.—That the following named persons be appointed Local Superintendents of Common Schools for the ensuing year for the Superintendencies mentioned opposite to their respective names in the following School Superintendencies, viz.:

Superintendency No. 1.—York, Rev. Richard Jones.
" " 2.—Scarboro', Rev. W. Belt.
" " 3.—Markham, Rev. G. S. J. Hill.
" " 4.—Whitchurch, Thomas Pyne, M.D.
" " 5.—E. Gwillimbury, John T. Stokes, Esq.
" " 6.—N. Gwillimbury, } H. Moore, Esq.
" " 7.—Georgina, }
" " 8.—King, Rev. James Addams.
" " 9.—Vaughan, Rev. J. G. Armstrong.
" " 10.—Etobicoke, Rev. H. Cooper.
" " 11.—Toronto, Rev. Saltern Givens.
" " 12.—Chinguacousy, } Rev. J. Pingle.
" " 13.—Gore of Toronto, }
" " 14.—Albion, Rev. H. B. Osler.
" " 15.—Caledon, Rev. Richard Williams.

Whose duties, powers and liabilities shall commence and be in force upon and after the first day of April next, and save and except the Superintendents for the Townships of York and Toronto, whose duties, &c., shall commence upon and from the date hereof.

Carried.

Resolved, 2.—That the following named gentlemen be appointed Grammar School Trustees under the provisions of the Grammar School Act 16 Vic. cap. 186, in place of those retiring and resigning, for the Grammar Schools mentioned opposite their names respectively in the following Schedule. viz.:

For the Senior Grammar School in the City of Toronto :—

Rev. John Barclay, A.M.
Dr. John Hayes, (re-appointed.)

For the Grammar School at Richmond Hill :—

Amos Wright, Esq.
Rev. J. G. Armstrong, (re-appointed.)

For the Grammar School at Streetsville :—

Dr. Crumbie,
Rev. Saltern Givens.

For the Grammar School at Newmarket :—

Dr. T. Pyne,
R. H. Smith, Esq., (re-appointed)
Rev. S. F. Ramsay, in the stead of Mr. Nixon, resigned.

For the Grammar School at the Village of Brampton, County of Peel :—

Dr. Cousins, (re-appointed.)
Rev. T. Leach, in the place of Dr. Moore,
Mr. Jas. Alex. Ellis, in the place of Dr. Adams.

And that the Clerk do notify the gentlemen appointed of their respective appointments, and the dates of the commencement of their duties.

Carried.

Resolved, 3.—That the County Treasurer do pay to the Chairman of the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of York the sum of £17 8s. 3d., and to the Chairman of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction for the County of Peel the sum of £10 7s 5½d. for the necessary and incidental expenses incurred by said Boards for the year 1855.

Carried.

Resolved, 4.—That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the several Chairmen of the Boards of Trustees of the following named Grammar Schools, viz.:

At Richmond Hill the sum of.....	£37	10	0
" Streetsville the like sum of.....	37	10	0
" Newmarket the like sum of.....	37	10	0
" Brampton the sum of.....	70	16	8

And that each Chairman do report to the County Council the nature of the improvements made with said moneys, and forward a statement of the same to the County Clerk on or before the 31st December, 1856.

On question for adoption, Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That £37 10s. 0d. mentioned opposite the Village of Brampton be erased and the sum of £70 16s. 8d. be inserted instead thereof, and the Resolution as amended adopted.

Resolved, 5.—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the order of *the Warden* the sum of Twenty-five pounds, to be by him appropriated in the purchase of a Library and appendages for the use of the prisoners confined in the Jail of the United Counties.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance brought in a fourth Report in reference to a claim set up David Tossey for the amount of premium awarded for the plan of the County Jail, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Gamble, ordered to be adopted.

The Chairman also reported two Resolutions.

Resolved, 1.—That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the proper officer of the Board of

Trade of Toronto the sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, towards liquidating the expenses of the Survey now making for the Ship Canal between the Georgian Bay and Toronto.

Carried.

Resolved, 2.—That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Michael Ryan, Court House Keeper, the sum of £5 in addition to his present salary for the current year.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in their second Report in reference to the Printing the Minutes, Reports, &c., which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Richardson, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Ross in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report.

Report received and adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Education reported, that pursuant to instructions of the Council he had amended the Report, by striking out that part recommending a sum of money to be paid to the four junior Grammar Schools, and by inserting as follows, £183 6s. 8d. be appropriated to the four junior Grammar Schools in the following manner: the sum of £37 10s. each to the Grammar Schools at Streetsville, Richmond Hill and Newmarket, and the sum of £70 16s. 8d. to the Grammar School located at Brampton, which appropriation will be equal to the sums appropriated to the other Schools.

And on motion of Mr. Tyrrel the Report was adopted as amended.

The Council again went into Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Select Committee appointed to equalize the Assessments.

Mr. Richardson in the chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Report.

Report received, and on the question for adoption being put,

Mr. Tyrrel, seconded by Mr. Ross, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Select Committee with instructions to amend the Report by putting the Township of Vaughan and the Gore of Toronto as first class Townships and rated as such, and Whitchurch in the second class.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—James, Ross, Starrat, Tyrrel,—4.

NAYS.—Bostwick, Bridgford, Brown, Clarke, (Scarboro'), Gamble, Hughes, Hannah, McFarlane, Price, Pingle, Powel, Reesor, Richardson, Stiles, Swinarton, Sprague, Wright, (Toronto), Wheeler,—18.

The Report was then adopted.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves,

That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and required to get printed a sufficient number of Circulars, and to send at least five to the Clerk of each minor Municipality, to be by him distributed among the Assessors for the present year, the said Circular to embody the recom-

nendation of the Special Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls, also to call heir attention to the 78th section of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

Carried.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves,

That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock, A.M., to-norrow.

Carried.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 9th February, 1856. (*Twelfth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts brought in their Report, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Bostwick the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Starrat in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report and a Resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the Resolution read as follows:

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the several persons named in the Report of the Contingent Committee the sum mentioned opposite o their names respectively, amounting in the whole to £37 19s. 1½d.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought in their first Report on the matters eferred.

The Petition of Titus Wilson and others for opening a Road at Holland Landing; and the etition of David Livingston in reference to a Side Line in King, which was read, and on notion of Mr. Reesor, ordered to be adopted.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management brought in their second eport in reference to the state of the Jail, and want of accommodation, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Reesor, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Swinarton in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report.

Report received and adopted.

The Select Committee appointed to draft a Petition to the Legislature praying for the repeal of all legal provisions for the establishment and support of Separate Schools, reported a Petition, which was read the first time and second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Stiles in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Petition as adopted.

Report received, and the Petition was read the third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed by the Warden.

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the amendments to the Municipal Acts reported to the Legislative Assembly by the Special Committee appointed for the revision of the Municipal Laws at its last Session, brought in the draft of a Petition, which was read the first time and second time, and on motion of Mr. Gamble the Council went into Committee of he whole.

Mr. Wright, (of Toronto,) in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Petition as adopted.

Report received and adopted,

And on motion to suspend Rule 34 being carried, the Petition was read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed by the Warden.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges reported a Bill to provide for the compensation to be made to John Chapman, of the Township of York for damage done to his land, and for the purchase of a portion of his land, which was read the first time, and on motion to suspend Rule 36 being carried, the Bill was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Wright (of Toronto) in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Bill as amended.

Report received, and the Bill read a third time and passed, and signed, to be entitled a By-law to provide for the payment of compensation to John Chapman, of the Township of York, for damages done to his lands by the Road opened by the late County Council in the year 1848, and for the purchase from the said John Chapman of a certain piece of land therein mentioned.

The Bill to amend By-law of the District Council No. 182 for opening a Road in the 2nd Concession of the Township of York was read the third time, passed and ordered to be signed and sealed by the Warden, to be entitled a By-law to amend By-law No. 182 of the Home District Council by inserting in the body thereof a fuller description of the line of Road through Lots No. 2 and 3, 2nd Concession of York, to the Town Line Scarboro'.

Mr. Tyrrel, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Warden be requested to present to the Legislature the Petitions adopted by the Council on the question of Separate Schools, and the Municipal Amendment's Bill.

Carried.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That the Petition to the Legislature on the subject of Separate Schools be printed under the direction of the Warden, and that he be directed to transmit the same to the various Counties and City Municipalities, and request that their concurrence thereto may be signified by their joining in a Petition to the Legislature at the approaching Session praying for a like object.

Carried.

Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Clarke, moves,

That the Clerk of this Council be instructed to prepare a Deed describing the piece of Land cut off by the new Road from Mr. Chapman's land free of any expense and present it to him for execution.

Carried.

Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, moves,

That the Warden, Mr. Tyrrell and Mr. Bostwick be the Commissioners to take charge of the County Property for the present year.

Carried.

Adjourned until the 2nd Tuesday in June next.

(Signed),

JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

THE COUNTY COUNCIL, 1856.

WARDEN:

JOSEPH HARTMAN, ESQUIRE.

MUNICIPALITIES REPRESENTED.	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
Albion	T. Swinarton	W. Hannah.
Chinguacousy	Robert Smith	Andrew Starrat.
Caledon	John Richardson	Isaiah. Faulkner.
Etobicoke	Alexander McFarlane	W. M. Ross.
Georgina	W. S. Turner	
Gwillimbury, North	D. Sprague	
Gwillimbury, East	Henry D. Stiles	Reuben Powell.
Gore of Toronto	T. Clark	
King	George Hughes	William Wells.
Markham	D. Reesor	G. Pingle.
Scarboro'	John P. Wheeler	William Clark.
Toronto	Joseph Wright	Samuel Price.
Vaughan	John W. Gamble	David Bridgford.
Whitchurch	Joseph Hartman	J. R. Brown.
York	William James	William Tyrrel.
Village of Yorkville	George Bostwick	
Village of Brampton	George Wright	

*** 29 Members, 17 Municipalities.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL, 1856.

JOSEPH HARTMAN Esq.....WARDEN.
J. S. HOWARD, Esq.....TREASURER.
MR. JOHN ELLIOT.....CLERK.
MESSRS. N. GATCHELL & R. MOORE, COUNTY AUDITORS & AUDITORS OF SCHOOL MONEYS.

Commissioners to take charge of County Property:
THE WARDEN, MESSRS. TYRREL AND BOSTWICK.

TRUSTEES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS FOR 1856.

CIRCUIT No. 1, COUNTY OF YORK.—GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

City of Toronto:

Rev. J. Jennings, H. J. Grasett, John Barclay,
Messrs. R. Cathcart, J. McMurrich, and Dr. J. Hayes.

Richmond Hill:

A. Wright, Esq., Rev. J. Dick, G. P. Dickson, Esq.,
Rev. D. E. Blake, Rev. J. G. Armstrong, David Bridgford.

Newmarket:

Joseph Hartman, Esq., Rev. T. Baker, R. H. Smith, Esq.,
Rev. S. F. Ramsay, J. E. Maxwell, Esq., Dr. T. Pyne.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS:

Rev. H. C. Cooper	*Etobicoke.*
" R. Jones	*York.*
" W. Belt	*Scarboro'.*
" G. S. J. Hill	*Markham.*
Dr. Pyne	*Whitchurch.*
H. Moore, Esq.	*N. Gwillimbury and Georgina.*
Rev. J. Adams	*King.*
Rev. J. Gilbert Armstrong	*Vaughan.*
J. T. Stokes	*East Gwillimbury.*
G. A. Barber, Esq.	*City of Toronto.*

CIRCUIT BOARD No. 2, COUNTY OF PEEL.—GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Streetsville:

Rev. J. McGeorge, Dr. Crumbie, A. Simpson, Esq.,
Rev. A. T. Holmes, Rev. S. Givens, Rev. J. Pringle.

Brampton:

Rev. T. Leach, Dr. R. Cousins, J. A. Ellis,
Dr. W. Johnston, Rev. D. Coates, S. Patterson, Esq.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDANTS:

Chinguacousy and the Gore of Toronto	Rev. J. Pringle.
Albion	" H. B. Osler.
Caledon	" R. Williams.
Toronto	" S. Givens.

NOTE.—Under the provisions of By-law No. 47 of the Council, the United Counties of York and Peel are divided into two School Circuits, viz.: The County of York No. 1, and the County of Peel No. 2. The Trustees of Grammar Schools and the Local Superintendents compose the Counties Boards of Public Instruction respectively. The meetings of School Circuit No. 1, York, take place quarterly at the new Court House, Toronto, viz.: The last Tuesday in the months of March, June, September and December, at noon. Due notice will be given of the time and place of the annual examination of Teachers in each Circuit. Local Superintendents can examine Teachers and grant a Certificate *pro tem.*

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, &c.,

FIRST MEETING, 1856.

Report of the Select Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees for 1856.

The Select Committee appointed to nominate the members to compose the several Standing Committees for the present year beg leave to report as follows :

Finance.

J. W. GAMBLE,
R. SMITH,
J. P. WHEELER,
SAMUEL PRICE,
GEORGE HUGHES.

Education.

JOSEPH WRIGHT,
WILLIAM TYRREL,
WILLIAM JAMES,
W. CLARKE, (Scarboro)
A. STARRAT.

Roads and Bridges.

DAVID REESOR,
GEORGE WRIGHT,
WILLIAM WELLS,
GEORGE HUGHES,
WILLIAM HANNAH.

County Property.

D. BRIDGFORD,
WILLIAM J. TURNER,
G. PINGLE,
A. McFARLANE,
H. D. STILES,
D. REESOR,
R. SMITH.

Contingencies.

G. BOSTWICK,
I. FAULKNER,
R. POWEL,
T. SWINARTON,
T. CLARKE, (G. of Toronto).

Printing.

J. RICHARDSON,
D. SPRAGUE,
J. R. BROWN,
W. M. ROSS,
W. JAMES.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

J. W GAMBLE,
Chairmaa.

Committee Room,
29th January, 1856.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, &c., setting forth the sums contributed towards the Patriotic Fund.

To the Counties' Council:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, to whom was referred the various documents in relation to the sums of money voluntarily contributed by residents in the United Counties of York and Peel towards the Patriotic Fund, beg to report that the whole amounts received by the County Treasurer from the different Townships have been as follows:

From Albion	£42	15	0
" Caledon	49	19	4½
" Chinguacousy	129	0	0
" Etobicoke	166	3	2
" Gwillimbury East	28	19	11½
" Georgina	35	6	0
" King	140	4	4
" Markham	150	0	0
" Scarboro'	117	11	1
" Toronto	196	3	9
" Toronto Gore	56	0	6½
" Vaughan	209	0	9
" York	146	10	0½
" Village of Newmarket	1	13	9
Making in all	£1469	8	9

of which £1161 17s. 2d. sterling at 12 per cent. premium, equal to £1445 17s. 6d. has been remitted through His Excellency the Governor General, and acknowledged by the Honorary Secretary, E. Gardener Fishbourne, Esq., as per his letter and receipt appended hereunto with the other documents, leaving a balance of £23 11s. 3d. still in the Treasurer's hands, which your Committee recommend should be remitted in the same manner as the former sum, and that the documents above alluded to be printed with the Minutes of Council for the satisfaction of the contributors.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,

Chairman.

Committee Room,

30th January, 1856.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 4th September, 1855.

SIR,—I have had the honor to receive and lay before His Excellency the Governor General your letter of the 28th ultimo, transmitting by direction of the County Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, a Bill of Exchange of the Bank of Upper Canada on Glynn, Mills & Co., London, for £1161 17s. 2d. sterling, being the net proceeds of the voluntary contributions of the inhabitants of the different Municipalities composing those Counties in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

The Bill in question has been transmitted to the Honorable Receiver (with a copy of the statement which accompanied your letter), with a view to its being forwarded to England in the usual course.

His Excellency directs me to request you to intimate to the County Council that he fully appreciates the loyal and patriotic feelings which have prompted this truly generous contribution in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

G. W. CARTIER,
Secretary.

J. S. HOWARD,
Treasurer's Office, Toronto.

[COPY.]

ROYAL COMMISSION OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND,
16, Great George Street,
WESTMINSTER, 20th October, 1855.

SIR,—It is with much pleasure I enclose a receipt for £1161 17s. 2d., amount of contribution from the Counties of York and Peel; also one for £900, being collection in Canada generally. And I am directed to request that you will accept yourself for your kindness in remitting, and be good enough to cause to be conveyed to the subscribers the best thanks of the Royal Commissioners.

I have, &c.,

E. GARDNIER FISHBOURNE,
Honorary Secretary.

His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, Bart.,
Governor, &c., &c., &c., Canada.

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on the various matters referred.

To the Counties' Council:

The Standing Committee upon Finance and Assessment beg to report, that they have had before them the various documents referred, and after mature consideration beg to report as follows:

First in importance are the quarterly accounts from April to June, and July to September inclusive for the past year, which appear to be furnished in the usual manner, with the vouchers for the payments, and the whole certified as correct by the Auditors. After a careful examination your Committee do not perceive that any new charge has been made in these accounts. The information contained in them, taken in connection with the Treasurer's statement of outstanding revenues and liabilities, the abstract of the general affairs of the Counties, the Court House account, the memorandum of the Counties' debt in 1855 and '56, and the estimate for the current year—all of which latter documents are appended to this report,—show the flourishing state of the Finances of the United Counties. The last payment on the sum awarded to the County of Simcoe has been made. The uncovered debt of £2203 16s. 6d., due on the completion of the Court House, has been virtually reduced to £390; and the last annual appropriation for its liquidation of £494 2s. 3d. to be assessed this year, will more than extinguish the Counties' liability on that behalf. The whole balance due by the Counties, consisting chiefly of the Court House debentures, after deducting the funds applicable to their payment, paid and over due since the 14th December last, and the special rate for the current year for the same purpose, will on 31st December next, be only £771 1s. 5d.

The estimate for the current year, after making due provision for the general expenses of the Counties, shows the fact that £953 19s. 5d. less than the amount assessed in 1855 will suffice for that purpose.

The Real Estate belonging to the County, without including the lot in rear of the present Court House, the possession of which is now in litigation with the Corporation of the City of Toronto, is put down at £27,525 9s. 9d., a sum far beneath its real value.

The whole amount of the rateable property, real and personal, in the United Counties, as assessed for 1855, is £5,183,660; if that amount be rather more than doubled, say in round numbers £10,500,000, it would be a nearer approximation to its real value, consequently when £5000 will cover the current

annual expenses of the Counties, and the amount assessed by the Council within the year has barely exceeded that sum, the rate is a fraction over one-ninth of a penny in the pound of the actual value of the rateable properiy held in the United Counties.

The documents above-mentioned evidence a state of financial prosperity not second to that of any County in the Province.

Your Committee have to report that the Treasurer has placed to the credit of the County the sum of £319 13s. 1d., which, with £87 19s. 6d. previously credited, amounts to £407 12s. 7d., being £10 19s. 1d. less than the sum directed to be paid by that officer; by the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment in June last adopted by the Council, this deficiency arises in the per centages on the Non-Resident Land Tax, and the Treasurer declares that he has now paid over the whole of the money received by him on that account since the provisions of By-laws Nos. 5 and 21 came into force.

The Committee have further to report that the sum of £22 16s. 9d. being the Treasurer's commission on the fee fund for the half year ending the 30th June last has been funded to the Counties' credit; and also that £55 2s. 0d. is set forth as part of the outstanding revenues for the year 1855, being the per centage on the same fund for the six months ending 31st Dec. last, together with that on the Lunatic Asylum fund.

The next important matter to which the attention of your Committee has been called, is the application from the Toronto Board of Trade, made through Mr. Hayes, Secretary to the Committee for the Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal, asking for a grant of money from the Counties to aid in liquidating the expenses of the survey between Lakes Ontario and Huron, now making for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of constructing a Ship Canal to connect those two lakes. This project of a Ship Canal, if feasible, is unquestionably of immense consequence to these United Counties, it would not only open up a ship navigation from the head of Lake Superior to the ocean, thus forming a new outlet for the carrying trade from the vast grain producing country of the far west through the very centre of these United Counties, with Toronto for its port on Lake Ontario, but from the numerous locks that must pervade the entire length of the canal would furnish the means of propelling mills to manufacture the exported grain on its way to the seaboard market, and might be made in addition to supply Toronto with almost unlimited water power, the means of making it at once a great commercial mart and a manufacturing city. To ascertain whether these advantages are within our reach is the object of the survey now making, and the question so deeply involves the interests of the people of these Counties, that your Committee are of opinion that they should contribute towards defraying its expense, and therefore recommend that the sum of one hundred pounds be granted for that purpose.

The application of the Court House Keeper has received the attention of your Committee. From the best information within their reach it appears that Mr. Ryan has received during the past year, according to their estimate, in various shapes, £95, out of which he may have been obliged to disburse some £3 or £4. It is our opinion that his salary should be made up to £100 per annum, and therefore recommend an addition of £5 thereto for the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
5th February, 1856.

[ADOPTED AS AMENDED.]

J. HARTMAN,
Warden

ESTIMATE

Of the ordinary Expenses of the United Counties of York and Peel for the year 1856.

	£	s.	d.
Criminal Justice Expenses	3350	12	0
Payment of Jurors, Sheriff, &c., under Act 13 and 14 Vict., chap. 14	1500	15	0
Jury Expenses, under Act 13 and 14 Vict. chap. 15,—14 Vict. chap. 64 and 65 and 16 Vict. chap. 12	261	4	6
Crown Witnesses	46	15	7
Inquest Expenses	52	16	3
Members of Council	278	0	6
Wolf Bounty	6	0	0
Printing, Advertising and Stationery	269	7	5
County Board of Public Instruction	26	16	1
Repairs of County Buildings	107	4	1
Clerk of the Peace, general services	84	17	4
Interest on overdrawn Account	120	0	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	378	18	2
Warden	40	0	0
Treasurer and Assistant	500	0	0
Clerk of the Council	225	0	0
School Superintendents	267	10	0
Auditors	35	0	0
High Constable	100	0	0
House Keeper	55	0	0
Court House Liability	494	2	3
Redemption of County Debentures	272	0	0
	£8471	19	2

RESOURCES.

	£	s.	d.			
Government for proportion of Criminal Justice Expenses	2092	3	4			
City of Toronto for its proportion of Expenses of the Payment of Jurors, under Act 18 Vict. chap. 130	344	16	4			
Fees, Fines and Penalties towards payment of do.	539	1	3			
City of Toronto towards support of its Prisoners, &c	950	0	0			
Commission and Fees of County Treasurer	81	6	6			
Pedlers Licenses, about	100	0	0			
Balance of Outstanding Revenues and Liabilities of 1855	256	16	3			
				4364	3	8
Amount to be levied for 1856				£4107	15	6

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer.

United Counties of York and Peel.

STATEMENT

Of the Outstanding Revenues and Liabilities of the United Counties of York and Peel on the 31st December, 1855.

REVENUES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County Taxes for general purposes	189	11	11			
Do. do. for payment of School Superintendents	107	15	0			
Criminal Justice Expenses	964	14	1			
City of Toronto for its portion in payment of Jurors	344	16	4			
Fines and Penalties, payment of Jurors	12	11	3			
City of Toronto for allowance in payment of Expenses of City Prisoners, use of Jail, &c.	950	0	0			
Commissions on Per Centages	55	2	0			
				3124	10	7
				3124	10	7

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Excess of Expenditure 31st December, 1855				767	6	2¾
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	60	12	4			
Pedlers' License to refund	2	0	0			
Coroners for Services	38	0	9			
Jurors	16	19	0			
Constables	46	7	8			
Furniture	8	15	8			
Inquest Expenses	4	7	0			
Repairs of County Buildings	70	0	0			
Jail Expenses	497	5	1			
County Board of Public Instruction Expenses	25	0	0			
Clerk of the Peace Services	34	16	6			
Salaries	89	10	9			
Miscellaneous Expenses	103	19	10			
				997	14	4
Items other than ordinary expenses:						
Portion of County Tax for Debt on Court House.	494	2	3			
County of Simcoe for Balance of Debt and Interest	332	16	5			
Registrar of the County of York claim for Services rendered in connection with the County of Peel	275	15	1	1102	13	9
				2867	14	3¾
Balance of revenue towards the reduction of the Estimate for the year 1856				256	16	3¼
				3124	10	7

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,
United Counties of York and Peel.

ABSTRACT

Of the General Financial Affairs of the United Counties of York and Peel on the 31st December, 1855.

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Real Estate for the value of the Jail, Registry Office, and Land unsold	.....	18714 5 11	Excess of Expenditure 31st December, 1855, per statement	.....	767 6 2¾
Court House, for Cost of Erection, including Hot Air Furnaces, &c.	.....	8811 3 10	Outstanding liabilities, do. do.	.....	2100 8 1
Balances due on Lands sold:			Excess of Expenditure in the Erection of Court House	.....	1476 19 2
			Outstanding County Debentures	1400 0 0	
			Interest on do. for the half year to 31st December, 1855	42 0 0	
Simeon Tiffin	117 10 0				1442 0 0
Gas Company	127 10 0				25600 0 1½
W. S. Meudell	127 10 0	442 10 0	Balance of Assets	.....	
Interest thereon	70 0 0	3124 10 7			
Outstanding revenues of 1855, per Statement:					
Special County Rate on hand towards the redemption of County Debentures	171 9 11				
Do. do. outstanding	123 13 4	295 3 3			
		31387 13 7			31387 13 7

J. S. HOWARD, TREASUREE,
United Counties of York and Peel.

NEW COURT HOUSE ERECTION ACCOUNT.

1854.		£	s.	d.	1854.		£	s.	d.
	To balance, being excess of Expenditure 31st December, 1852	2113	9	0	January.	By Cash received from Gas Company, being instalment due 2nd Dec., 1853, on Lot No. 9, Toronto Street	25	10	0
Feb. 6.	" Cash paid Parkes Brothers for Iron Railing for Prisoners Docks	19	17	6		" One year's Interest on principal to same date	10	14	2
" 10.	" Cash paid John Carr for extra painting	9	8	0	April.	" Balance received on W. ½ 8, 3rd Con. Georgina	42	10	0
1855.						" Interest received on do. do.	29	12	0
July 8.	" " paid Architects, balance of per centage, being full of all demands for superintendence	120	0	0	May.	" Cash received of Wm. Fawn, payment on 31, 6th Con. Scott	20	0	0
" "	" Cash paid John Ritchey for materials and fitting up offices	7	13	8	Nov.	" Cash received of W. F. Meudell, payment to Dec. '54, on Lot No. 10, Toronto Street	25	10	0
					"	" Cash interest from do. one year, on £153, to 2nd Dec. '54	9	3	7
					1855.				
					January.	" Cash received from Gas Company, payment to 2nd Dec., '54, on Lot No. 9, Toronto St	25	10	0
						" Cash interest from do. to do. one year, on do.	9	3	7
					March.	" Cash Wm. Fawn, payment on Lot. No. 31, 6th Con. Scott	25	0	0
					June.	" Cash do. balance of principal on do.	22	9	9
					"	" Cash do. on account of Interest on do.	2	10	4
					"	" Cash R. Cockerline, balance due on W. ½ 3, 1st Con. Scott	12	10	0
					"	" Cash do. balance of Interest on do.	20	5	3
						" Cash amount charged to County Cash account Taxes of 1854	494	2	3
					Nov.	" Cash Wm. Fawn, balance of Interest due on Lot 31, 6th Con. Scott	18	17	11
						" Balance per General Abstract	1476	19	2
		2270	7	11			2270	7	11
	To balance	1476	19	2					

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,

United Counties of York and Peel.

DEBT

Of the United Counties of York and Peel, 31st December, 1855.

Outstanding Debentures and Interest due							£1442	0	0
Less Special Fund on hand and outstanding							295	3	3
							£1146	16	9
Excess of Expenditure in the Erection of the Court House				£1476	19	2			
Less Tax of 1855, not yet carried to account	£494	2	3						
Balance due on Lands Sold and Interest	442	10	0						
Lot in Georgina valued	150	0	0						
				1086	12	3	390	6	11
Debt 31st December, 1855							£1537	3	8
Deduct the Special Rates to be levied for the current year							766	2	3
Estimated outstanding liability 31st December, 1856							£771	1	5

OPINION FOR REGISTRAR COUNTY OF YORK.

By 9 Vict. ch. 34, sec. 32, it is directed, that where a new County is formed, the Registrar is to furnish the Registrar of the new County a statement of Registrations, &c., on Lands in the new County.

Stat. 14 & 15 Vict. ch. 5, sec. 17, directs that the Registrar furnishing the statements mentioned in the former Act should be paid six pence per folio by the new County. The second section of the same Act directs that each County entitled to a representative in Parliament shall have a separate Registry Office and Registrar. The latter part is repeated by next mentioned Act. The stat. 16 Vict. ch. 187, sec. 2, directs that the statement to be furnished under 9 Vict. to the Registrar of any new County, shall contain certain matters.

The third section of same Act directs that when new Registrar Books are required, they shall be furnished to him and paid for by the Treasurer of the County, on his application, and gives a remedy for cost thereof to the Registrar against the County Municipality.

I am of opinion that the Registrar of the County of York is entitled to be paid for the certificates given to the Registrar of Peel from the funds of the United Counties of York and Peel. He would otherwise have no remedy; and I think the rational view of the law is, that payment "by the new County" means payment by such authority and such officials as represent the new County at the time—that is, the Council of the United Counties.

The direction already cited, that the new books are to be furnished to the Registrars by the *Treasurer of the County*, illustrate this view. If new books be required by the Registrar of Peel, the Treasurer of the County must pay for them. I consider the Treasurer of the County of Peel there clearly to be the Treasurer of the United Counties of York and Peel. The new County still pays its taxes to the treasury of the United Counties, and is represented by the Officers of the joint Municipality.

(Signed), JOHN H. HAGARTY.

Toronto, September 28, 1855.

Report of the Standing Committee on Printing, with reference to the Assessment Rolls, &c.

To the Counties' Council,

The Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report:

That after having examined the tenders from Messrs. Maclear and Thompson, for furnishing the Assessment and Collectors' Rolls, Notices, &c., for the United Counties for the present year, have found that the prices are nearly equal; but as the paper of the specimen furnished by Messrs. Maclear & Co. is the best material, your Committee would therefore recommend, that the Assessment and Collectors' Roll, Notices, &c., be obtained from Maclear & Co., for the use of the several Townships for the present year; and your Committee would also recommend, that the Printer of the Assessment Roll would in future have an additional column, headed "No. of Ward," and also that the same column may be in the Collector's Roll, with an additional column, headed "Local Special Rate;" that is, that there may be in the Collectors' Roll a space ruled for a special rate, more than on the blank now printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

Feb. 6th, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Resolved,—That there be obtained for the use of the several Municipalities in these Counties respectively, the numbers of Sheets of Assessment Rolls, of Non-Resident Rolls, Notices to fill up, Notices to be left, Assessors' Instructions, and Collectors' Rolls, mentioned as follows:—

MUNICIPALITIES.	Resident Rolls, No. of Sheets.	Non-Resident Rolls, No. of Sheets.	Notices to fill up.	Notices to be left.	Instructions.	No. of Sheets for Collectors' Roll.
Albion	96	9		750	5	24
Brampton	24		200	300	1	8
Caledon	72	9		700	2	18
Chinguacousy	80	5		500	2	28
Etobicoke	96	8		600	5	24
Georgina	32	9		300	2	8
North Gwillimbury	40	16		300	2	16
East Gwillimbury	80	18		700	5	20
Gore of Toronto	48			350	1	12
King	24			1000	2	24
Markham	120	9		1250	2	30
Scarboro'	80	9		700	1	21
Toronto	120	9		1400	5	30
Vaughan	112	12		1200	5	28
Whitchurch	80	9		800	2	21
York	128	12		1500	2	32
Yorkville	30		300	300	2	10

First Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management, on the Matters referred, with Jail Statistics, &c.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management beg to Report as follows:

Your Committee have, as usual, visited the Jail, and inspected the different wards and parts of the same, and inquired into the state and circumstances of the prisoners at present confined within its walls; and your Committee have much pleasure in stating, that they found the different apartments of the prison in a clean and orderly state; and with respect to the prisoners themselves, they appeared to be satisfied with the treatment they receive.

Your Committee, after carefully examining the following documents and communications submitted to them beg to report as follows:—

1st.—The report of the Commissioners on County Property referred by the Council to your Committee, showing certain repairs done to the Court House and Jail, by orders of that Board, as also the several sums paid for said repairs, amounting in all to £96 16s. 8d.:

Your Committee have carefully examined this report, with the different items of outlay appended thereto, and highly approve of the repairs and improvements made in and about the Court House and Jail, by order of the Commissioners, and recommend the payment of the sum above named.

In addition to the sum already mentioned your Committee recommend the payment of £2 10s. to Mr. Tiffany, for superintending the erection of three furnaces, and repairs done to the hot-air conductors.

Your Committee, however, are of opinion, that reports coming up from the Commissioners on County property, should be adopted, rejected, or amended, as the case may be, by your Council, and not referred to any Standing Committee of it.

Your Committee had next under their consideration a communication from the Jailer, asking for certain repairs and improvements in the Jail; also calling the attention of your Committee to the circumstances, that in consequence of a want of accommodation in the Lunatic Asylum, and the over-crowded state of that building, several insane persons during the past year have been incarcerated in the County Jail, which is already crowded by its proper occupants.

Your Committee recommend that the improvements above alluded to, consisting chiefly of a partition in the chapel of the Jail, to separate the male from the female prisoners during the time of divine service, as order and decorum cannot be preserved under the present arrangement; as also the renewal of some zinc about the stairs—be carried out under the directions of the Commissioners on County Property.

Your Committee sincerely regret, that considering the large sums of money annually collected in the Provinces for the express purpose of providing a place of refuge or an asylum for those unhappy persons who may lose or have lost their reason, and are consequently unfit to take care of themselves, that such persons should be forced into our County Jail, already filled, at times, to its utmost capacity, by persons, many of whom are the most profligate and abandoned of society. It has been stated to your Committee that there are few jails throughout the Provinces in which some insane persons are not now confined; and your Committee cannot conceive of a place more unfit for such persons than our County Jail is at the present time.

And your Committee would respectfully suggest to your Council the propriety of strongly urging upon the Legislature the necessity of making addition to the present Asylum, or the erection of a new building, either at Toronto or some other part of the Province, to accommodate those whom the present structure cannot admit within its walls; and your Committee trust that the members of your Council, who are members of the Legislature, will endeavour to bring the matter before the Government in such a way as will induce them to order the erection of the necessary buildings for the accommodation of the class of persons above referred to.

The next thing calling the attention of your Committee, was a statement compiled from the Jail Registry, and appended to this Report for the year 1855, showing the number of prisoners committed, with their offences, also their state

of education, occupation, habits of life, ages and countries where born, which your Committee recommend should be printed in the Appendix to the minutes of the Council.

The next item is an account submitted by the sheriff for a clock, &c., for the use of the Court House, amounting to the sum of £4. 5s. Your Committee recommend the payment of this sum; but cannot refrain from stating their conviction, that the Council of the United Counties, or the Commissioners on County Property alone, have the right of ordering repairs, and procuring furniture for the County Buildings.

The next matter that engaged the attention of your Committee was a communication from Robert Lees, Collector and General Agent, applying to your Council for the privilege of renting vacant rooms in the Court House as a residence and office. Your Committee cannot recommend the granting the request.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the communication of the Sheriff, suggesting certain repairs in the Judges' and Crown Officers' rooms. Your Committee recommend that this matter be referred to the Commissioners on County Property, with power to carry out the above improvements, if they deem it necessary to do so.

The following accounts were submitted to your Committee, viz.:—

H. Piper & Brother, account of articles furnished to Housekeeper for use of Court House, repairs on roof, &c.	£2	18	0
Wm. Henderson & Co., account for for various articles furnished for the use of Court House, as brooms, candles, &c.	3	4	10
Account paid by the Treasurer for ladders to Wm. Bingham	6	0	0
P. Paterson, for Shovel	0	5	8
John Mulholland & Co.	0	9	0
Angus Dallas, for brooms and brushes for use of Court House,	1	3	6
Total.....	£14	1	0

Your Committeee recommend the payment of the above sum.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. BRIDGFORD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
7th February, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Statistics of the Jail for 1855.

Toronto Gaol, Jan. 28th, 1856.

To the Chairman of Committee on County Property and Jail Management:

Statement compiled from Jail Register, for the year 1855, shewing the number of Prisoners committed to the Gaol of the United Counties of York and Peel during that period, the Offences with which they were charged, the amount of Education they possessed, their occupations, how many were of Intemperate Habits, with their Ages and the several Countries of their birth.

OFFENCES.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Total.
Assault	52	6	1	59
Assault with intent to kill	.....	.....	1	1
Murder	17	.....	.....	17
Larceny	94	36	35	165
Manslaughter	2	2	.....	4
Horse Stealing	4	.....	.....	4
Robbery	9	2	.....	11
Burglary	.....	.....	2	2
Rape	2	.....	.....	2
Stabbing	6	.....	.....	6
Drunk and Disorderly	309	125	4	438
Drunk in the Street	141	21	2	164
Vagrancy	148	197	45	352
Drunk and Fighting	13	.....	1	14
Disorderly	5	3	2	10
Threatening	56	23	2	79
Trespass	11	4	1	16
Arson	1	.....	.....	1
Obtaining Goods on False Pretences	1	1	.....	2
Obtaining Money on False Pretences	3	.....	1	4
Fraud	1	.....	.....	1
Breaking Gaol	2	.....	.....	2
Receiving Stolen Goods	1	2	.....	3
Uttering Spurious Bills	1	.....	.....	1
Secreting Felon	1	.....	.....	1
Indecent Exposure	2	.....	.....	2
Deserting Service	6	1	.....	7
Nuisance	3	.....	.....	3
Contempt of Court	1	.....	.....	1
Dangerous to be at large	6	3	.....	9
Desertion from Army	1	.....	.....	1
Mail Robbery	1	.....	.....	1
Post Office Robbery	1	.....	.....	1
Insane	1	1	.....	2
Keeping Disorderly House	3	5	.....	8
Maiming Horse	1	.....	.....	1
Highway Robbery	1	.....	.....	1
Furious Driving	1	.....	.....	1
Mutiny	4	.....	.....	4
Shooting with intent	1	.....	.....	1
Riot	8	.....	.....	8
Attempt to Poison	.....	1	.....	1
Non-payment of Taxes	1	.....	.....	1
Perjury	1	.....	.....	1
Breach of City Law	1	.....	.....	1
Detained as Witness	.....	2	.....	2
	924	435	57	1416

STATE OF EDUCATION.

Neither Read nor Write.		Read only.		Read and Write imperfectly.		Read and Write well.		Read and Write Superior.		Total.		Total.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
325	243	144	108	476	84	30	0	6	0	981	435	1416

OCCUPATIONS.

Males.		Males.	
Actors	1	Millwrights	2
Bakers	5	Moulders	8
Barbers	3	Musicians	1
Blacksmiths	16	Painters	7
Boiler Makers	4	Pedlers	11
Bricklayers	8	Physicians	1
Brewers	1	Plasterers	2
Butchers	4	Plumbers	1
Cabinet Makers	7	Printers	5
Carpenters (Ship)	1	Saddlers	6
Carpenters (House)	58	Sailmakers	2
Carriage Makers	1	Servants (Gentlemen's)	4
Carters and Cab Drivers	3	Shoemakers	32
Clerks	24	Stonecutters	3
Confectioners	1	Tailors	20
Coopers	4	Tanners	2
Cutlers	2	Teachers	2
Deserters	1	Tinsmiths	7
Druggists	2	Tobacconists	2
Engineers	3	Umbrella Makers	1
Engravers	2	Weavers	1
Farmers	18	Total, Males	981
Gunsmiths	3		
Hatters	1	**Females.**	
Innkeepers	1	Bookbinders	1
Labourers	617	Dressmakers	4
Lawyers	1	Married	96
Machinists	7	Prostitutes	221
Mariners	50	Servants	78
Masons	9	Widows	40
Merchants	1	Total, Females	435
Millers	2		

INTEMPERATE HABITS.

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
839	386	1225

AGES.

15 Years and under.		From 15 to 20.		From 20 to 30.		From 30 to 40.		Above 40.		Total.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
57	3	130	68	364	183	244	98	186	83	981	435

WHERE BORN.

NATIVE COUNTRIES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
England and Wales	102	31	133
Ireland	627	336	963
Scotland	100	24	124
Canada West	88	14	102
Canada East	20	11	31
United States	28	17	45
Norway	4	.....	4
France	3	.....	3
Germany	3	.....	3
Nova Scotia	1	.....	1
Isle of Man	2	.....	2
West Indies	.....	2	2
Newfoundland	1	.....	1
Italy	1	.....	1
Poland	1	.....	1
	981	435	1416

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, with Resolution to pay J. Ridout, Esq., a certain sum.

To the Counties' Council:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg to report in conformity with the instructions of the Council the following Resolution:

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be directed to pay to John Ridout, Esq., Registrar for the County of York, or the party legally authorized to receive the same, the sum of £275 14s. 7d. for Extracts from the Registry Books of the County, and copies of Index for the use of the Registry Office of the County of Peel.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
7th February, 1856.

[ADOPTED AS AMENDED.]

Report of Special Committee appointed to revise and equalize the Assessments for the year 1855, with two Schedules, showing the equalized value of Property, &c.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Assessment Rolls from the several Municipalities in these United Counties for equalisation beg to report as follows:

That they have had the said Rolls under their consideration, and have prepared an Abstract similar to those of former years, an average value at which both Resident and Non-Resident Lands have been assessed in the several Townships respectively; also the aggregate quantities and value of both descriptions of Land in each Township, together with the total value of Taxable Income and of other taxable personal property assessed.

In the valuation placed by the Assessors on Non-Resident Lands your Committee do not recommend any change, but have confined their efforts at equalisation wholly to Lands assessed as Resident Lands, and in so doing have made the following classification of the several Townships: First class, York, Toronto and Etobicoke at £7 15s.; Second class, Markham, Vaughan, Chinguacousy, Gore of Toronto and Scarboro' at £6 14s.: Third class, King and Whitchurch at £4 10s.; Fourth class, East Gwillimbury and Albion at £3 15s.; Fifth class, North Gwillimbury, Caledon and Georgina at £2 2s. 6d.

In making up the aggregate upon the above valuations your Committee found a slight variation from the aggregate as shown by the Assessment Rolls, which they corrected by re-arrangements of such items as appeared more particularly to require it.

Your Committee do not propose any alteration in the respective amounts returned in the Assessment Roll from Yorkville and Brampton.

Your Committee have had much trouble and labor on account of the very imperfect manner in which assessments have been made in many of the Townships; for instance, the aggregate quantity of land in the Township of Scarboro' for 1855 is 4326 acres less than that of 1854, and in the Township of Vaughan over 1600.

Your Committee are of opinion that it would materially assist both this and the minor Municipalities in arriving at correct conclusions if they knew the actual quantity of land in each Township, and therefore recommend that the Clerk be instructed to procure a statement of the number of acres contained in each Township, as near as possible, and transmit a copy of the same to the Clerk of each minor Municipality.

Your Committee have had under consideration the low rate at which Real Estate is now assessed throughout these Counties, and would respectfully recommend that instruction be given by the heads of the several Municipalities throughout these United Counties to the Assessors of the several Townships to raise the value on Real Estate at least twenty-five per cent.

The accompanying Schedule No. 1 is the statement referred to in the first paragraph of this Report. Schedule No. 2 contains a statement of the aggregates of the several Municipalities, as shown by the Assessment Rolls, and also a statement of the aggregate as equalized according to the foregoing scale.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed), GEO. HUGHES,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 2nd, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

SCHEDULE No. 1.

ABSTRACT *of the Township Rolls for the year* 1855, *shewing the aggregate Value of Property, Real and Personal, in the several Townships and Incorporated Villages in the United Counties of York and Peel; also the Average Value of Lands of Residents and Non-Residents, as reported by a Select Committee to the Council, 7th February,* 1856.

TOWNSHIPS.	Resident No. of Acres.	Value.	Average Value.	Non-Resident No. of Acres.	Value.	Average Value.	Total No. of Acres.	Value.	Total Average.	Taxable Income.	Personal Property other than Income.	Total Value of Real and Pers'al Property.
COUNTY OF YORK:		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
Etobicoke	27,451	257,158	9 7 4¼	906	6,608	7 5 10¼	28,357	263,766	9 6 0¼	3,150	21,725	288,641
Georgina	18,867	34,878	1 16 11½	16,707	8,558	0 10 2¾	35,574	43,436	1 4 5	.....	6,550	49,986
North Gwillimbury	20,387	41,831	2 1 0¼	10,088	8,040	0 15 11¼	30,475	49,871	1 12 8½	25	7,800	57,696
East Gwillimbury	37,154	151,896	4 1 9	13,507	10,180	0 15 0¾	50,661	162,076	3 3 11½	.....	24,425	186,501
King	75,187	313,173	4 3 3½	7,289	16,800	2 6 1	82,476	329,973	4 0 0	3,560	33,280	366,813
Markham	67,844	527,152	7 15 4¾	800	800	1 0 0	68,644	527,952	7 13 9¾	7,965	72,425	608,342
Scarbore'	41,180	282.085	6 17 0	1,563	8,874	5 13 6½	42,743	290,959	6 16 1½	.....	29,470	320,429
Vaughan	66,759	412,374	6 3 6½	2,581	16,436	6 7 4½	69,340	428,310	6 6 8½	.....	56,558	485,368
Whitchurch	55,913	310,528	5 11 0¾	6,544	13,234	2 0 5¼	62,457	323,762	5 3 8	1,950	49,595	375,307
York	62,432	615,770	9 17 1	1,540	21,561	14 0 0	64,022	637,331	9 19 1	5,610	31,431	674,372
Incorporated Village of Yorkville	.....	86,518	.....	.....	22,979	.....	.....	109,497	.....	2,250	2,350	111,847
Total York	473,174	3,033,363	.....	.....	534,749	3,166,933	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,525,302
COUNTY OF PEEL:												
Albion	54,089	177,677	3 5 8½	2,128	2,530	1 3 9½	56,217	180,207	3 4 1½	.....	20,693	200,900
Chinguacousy	78,037	430,568	5 10 4	1,491	4,895	3 5 7¾	79,528	435,463	5 9 6	2,989	36,875	475,327
Caledon	59,969	122,972	2 1 0	7,479	6,925	0 18 6¼	67,448	129,897	1 18 6	.....	19,922	149,819
Toronto	64,508	514,094	7 19 4½	1,349	5,963	4 5 3½	65,357	520,057	7 17 11	240	37,575	557,872
Gore of Toronto	18,461	123,237	6 13 6	.....	.....	.....	18,461	123,237	6 13 6	770	16,080	140,087
Village of Brampton	.....	80,061	.....	.....	3,190	.....	.....	83,251	.....	6,869	14,902	98,161
Total	748,238	4,481,972	.....	.....	.....	.....	821,760	4,639,045	.....	.....	.....	1,622,166
									Total assessed value			5,147,468

SCHEDULE No. 2,

Referred to in the foregoing Report, showing the Assessors and the Equalized Value of Lands in the several minor Municipalities.

TOWNSHIPS, &c.	Assessors' Value.	Equalized Value
COUNTY OF YORK:	£	£
Etobicoke	288,641	253,986
Georgina	49,986	60,758
Gwillimbury North	57,696	67,227
Gwillimbury East	186,501	184,112
King	366,813	405,781
Markham	608,342	536,544
Scarboro'	320,429	323,124
Vaughan	485,368	534,636
Whitchurch	375,307	328,821
York	674,372	601,052
Incorporated Village of Yorkville	111,847	111,847
Total County of York	3,525,302	3,407,888
COUNTY OF PEEL:		
Albion	200,900	227,217
Chinguacousy	475,327	565,501
Caledon	149,819	158,206
Toronto	557,872	549,428
Toronto Gore	140,087	141,067
Village of Brampton	98,161	98,161
Total County of Peel	1,622,166	1,739,583
Total United Counties	5,147,468	5,147,46

NOTE.—In the Incorporated Villages of Yorkville and Brampton the yearly value of occupied R Estate is estimated at 10 per cent., and that of unoccupied at 6 per cent. on the actual value.

(Signed),

GEORGE HUGHES,

Chairm

Committee Room,
7th February, 1856.

COPY OF STATEMENT,

ewing the Number of Acres of Land in each of the Townships of the United Counties of York and Peel, as determined by original Survey, furnished by the Commissioner of Crown Lands on application made by the Warden, viz.:

NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS.	NO. OF ACRES.	REMARKS.
In the County of York:		
)bicoke	28,000	56,000 original Survey.
)rgina	41,000	17,000 from West Gwillimbury.
st Gwillimbury	73,000	
rth Gwillimbury	31,200	73,000 14 and 15 Vict. cap. 5.
ng	78,400	
rkham	69,500	
rboro'	45,000	
ughan	68,000	
itchurch	63,000	
k	61,000	
County of Peel:		
)ion	56,200	
edon	69,000	
nguacousy	81,600	
e of Toronto	19,200	
onto	67,200	
Total	851,300	

(Signed) JOSEPH CAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

wn Lands' Department,
Toronto, 22nd February, 1856.

Report of Standing Committee on Education on the various matters referred.

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the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Education to om were referred the various documents and communications relating thereto, beg leave to port thereon; they have received and duly sidered the following documents, viz.:

No. 1. Communication from the Secretary of the Senior Grammar School Trustees situated in the City of Toronto, acquainting your Committee who are the retiring members of that Board.

No. 2. Communication from the Chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees situated at Streetsville, praying for aid to assist them in the improvement of their School House and premises.

No. 3. Communication from the Secretary of the Grammar School at Brampton for aid to enable them to liquidate a debt incurred in the erection of the present Grammar School.

No. 4. Petitions from the Trustees of Grammar School situated at Richmond Hill, for aid to assist them in further improvements on their School House and premises.

No. 5. Communication from Mr. Arthur Wickson, late Superintendent of Schools in the Township of York, tendering his resignation.

No. 6. Communication from Mr. Thomas Nixon, tendering his resignation as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Townships of Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury, and also as Trustee of Grammar School situated at Newmarket.

No. 7. Communication from Revd. T. G. Armstrong, tendering his resignation as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Etobicoke.

No. 8. Communication from the Local Superintendent of Schools in Chinguacousy relative to the alteration in a School Section in that Township.

No. 9. Communication from Thos. Studdart, tendering his resignation as Local Superintendent of Schools in the Township of Toronto.

No. 10 Communication from the Deputy Superintendent of Schools, relative to the state of Education among the criminals in the County Jail.

No. 11. Petition from the Board of Public Instruction in the County of Peel, requesting your Council to impose no more duty on Local Superintendents than the present School Law requires.

No. 12. Petition from Mr. Thos. Russell and 31 others, requesting the appointment of the Rev. Richard T. Williams to the office of Local Superintendent of Schools in Caledon.

No. 13. Petition of William Lea, Esq., and 48 others, requesting the appointment of Rev. R. Mitchell to the office of Local Superintendent of Schools in the Township of York.

No. 14. Petition of Hon. J. H. Price and 67 others, requesting the appointment of Re Richard Jones to the office of Local Superi tendent of Schools in the Township of York.

No. 15. Petition of James McMullen, Esq and 50 others, requesting the appointment the Rev. Richard Jones to the office of Loc Superintendent of Schools in the Township York.

No. 16. Statement of the incidental expe ses incurred by the Circuit Board of Publ Instruction in the County of York for the ye ending 31st December, 1855, amounting £17 8s. 3d.

No. 17. Statement of the incidental expens incurred by the Circuit Board of Public I struction in the County of Peel for the ye ending 31st December, 1855, amounting £10 7s. 5½d.

In reference to the appointment of Gramm School Trustees and Local Superintendents Schools, your Committee have given the subje their most careful attention, have endeavor to ascertain the wishes of the persons concerne and also the interest of the School, and c confidently and respectfully recommend t following persons to be appointed Trustees, vi

For Trustees of the Senior Grammar Scho situated in the City of Toronto, Rev. Jol Barclay, A.M., and Dr. Hayes, re-appointed.

For Trustees of Grammar School located Streetsville, Dr. Crumbie and Rev. Salte Givens, re-appointed.

For Trustees of Grammar School situated Richmond Hill, Amos Wright, Esq., M.P.P and Rev. J. G. Armstrong, re-appointed.

For Trustees of Grammar School situated Newmarket, Thos. Pyne, M.D., and R. I Smith, Esq., re-appointed, and Rev. S. Ramsey in place of Mr. Thos. Nixon, resigne

For Trustees of Grammar School situated Brampton, Dr. Cousins, re-appointed, and Re Thos. Leach, in place of Dr. Moore, who unable to attend in consequence of illness, a Mr. James Alexander Ellis in place of Dr. Adams.

In reference to the communication from t Chairman of the Board of Grammar Sch Trustees, situated at Streetsville, praying aid to assist them in the improvement of th School House and premises; and also in ref ence to the petition from Brampton and Ri mond Hill on similar subjects, your Commit

cannot recommend the prayer of these Petitions n full, as they are of opinion that all the Gramnar Schools in these United Counties should ɔe alike countenanced and supported by your Council, but your Committee would respectfully recommend that the sum of £184 6s. 8d. ɔe appropriated to the four junior Grammar Schools in the following manner: the sum of £37 10s. each to the Grammar Schools at Streetsville, Richmond Hill and Newmarket, and the sum of £70 16s. 8d. to the Grammar School at Brampton, which appropriation will be equal to the two sums appropriated to the other three Schools according to the direction of the Board of Trustees.

In reference to the communications from Mr. Wickson, Mr. Thos. Nixon, Rev. J. G. Armstrong and Mr. Thos. Studdart, resigning their offices respectively as Local Superintendents of Schools your Committee recommend their acceptance.

In reference to the communication from the Deputy Superintendent of Schools relative to the state of Education amongst the criminals in the County Jail, your Committee consider the suggestions there set forth worthy the attention of your Council. While they deplore the increase of crime in these Counties, they consider the statistical information furnished by the Jailor proves to a demonstration that ignorance is prolific of crime; and would therefore respectfully recommend that the sum of twenty-five pounds be placed at the disposal of the Warden for the purpose of procuring a small library and its appendages for the use of the jail, and to be placed in charge of Mr. Allen the jailor, who has kindly censented to act as librarian gratuitously.

In reference to the Petition from the Circuit Board of Public Instruction in the County of Peel, your Committee have prepared a Bill to amend By-law No. 47 of your Council, which includes the alteration sought for.

The prayer of the Petition of Thos. Russell and 31 others from the Township of Caledon, your Committee would respectfully recommend should be granted, and your Committee have prepared a resolution in accordance with its request.

The Petition from Wm. Lea, Esq., requesting the appointment of Rev. R. Mitchell to the office of Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of York, and also the Petitions from the Hon. J. H. Price and James McMullen, Esq., requesting the appointment of the Rev. Richard Jones to the office of Local Superintendent for the Township of York has engaged your Committee's most serious attention, and they have concluded to recommend your Council to appoint the Rev. Richard Jones to that office.

The statement of incidental expenses of the Circuits Boards of Public Instruction for the Counties of York and Peel, your Committee have carefully examined and find them correct, and recommend the payment thereof; the expenses of Circuit Board of the County of York amounts to £17 8s. 3d., and the expenses of the Circuit Board for the County of Peel amount to £10 7s. 5½d. for the year ending the 31st December, 1855.

Your Committee cannot close this report without expressing their decided conviction in favour of one uniform system of non-sectarian national free schools open alike to all without any distinction.

The success resulting from the generous and liberal efforts already made in the establishment of our School system affords abundant encouragement to still greater exertions, the moral and civil welfare of the whole people are best secured by a general diffusion of sound and useful knowledge. The whole people can only become educated by united effort; experience as well as reason teaches that such an effort can only be secured on a non-sectarian basis.

The attempt to extend the powers for the establishment of Separate Schools is an attempt to destroy our whole public School system, and thus prevent unity of effort in educational matters, and perpetuate ignorance with all its attendant evils. Such an attempt can only succeed by the aid or through the supineness of those whose duty it is to suppress it, your Committee trust that no effort will be wanting on the part of your Council in a matter of such importance.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
8th February, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Printing, in reference to the Minutes, By-Laws &c. &c.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to recommend, that the Clerk do in the usual way apply for and take the lowest offer for printing a sufficient number of copies of Minutes, By-Laws, Reports, &c., of the County Council, and distribute them in the usual way, that is to say, one copy to each Warden in the outer counties, one to each qualified Magistrate in the United Counties, ten to each Reeve, and ten to each Deputy-Reeve, and ten to each Counsellor in the several townships and incorporated villages in the United Counties, and also one copy to each Township Clerk, one to each township Treasurer, and one to each Local Superintendent of Schools.

And your Committee would also recommend that the Clerk would ascertain the number that would be sufficient for such distribution before giving orders for the printing thereof.

Your Committee further beg leave to state, that, as the Government has declined to furnish blank forms for returns to be made by the Clerks of the Township Municipalities to the Clerk of the Council, as they have heretofore done under the 16 Vic., cap. 163, Schedule A, your Committee therefore thought it expedient to have them printed, and have authorized the Clerk to get fifty copies printed of such forms, to fill up by the clerks of the several Municipalities, and return the same to the Clerk of the County.

And your Committee would also recommend, that the Clerk be authorized to get any other printing done for the use of the Council which may be considered necessary by the Warden, in addition to the Minutes, Reports, By-Laws, &c., and the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses thereof, on certificate of the Warden or Clerk.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JOHN RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 8th, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, on the Petition of D. Tossey, to be paid for a Plan of the County Jail.

To the Counties Council:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, to whom was referred the Petition of *David Tossey*, in relation to the plan upon which the present Gaol was built, claiming the amount of premium awarded therefor by the Magistrates at Quarter Sessions.

The facts, as ascertained by the subjoined extracts from the minutes of Sessions, and the note from J. G. Howard, Esq., Architect of the Gaol, appended to this Report, are that the first premium was awarded to Mr. Howard's plan; to him the premium was paid. No person by the name of Tossey appears, so far as the Committee can ascertain, to have had anything to do with the plan, at least in connection with the Justices of the Peace.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
7th February, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Extracts from the Minutes of Sessions, &c.

General Sessions, 22nd November, 1836.

"That the sums of £30, £15, and £10, be offered, by public advertisement, for the three best plans of a Jail and Court House for the Home District, to be be laid before the General Quarter Sessions in May next."

Extract from Report of Committee.

Adjourned Sessions, 5th June, 1837.

"That the design marked Æ, in their opinion, is entitled to the first premium, and calculated to afford the accommodation the increasing population this District requires, and within the means appropriated for that purpose."

Extract from Report of Building Committee.

General Sessions, 7th July, 1837.

"That they have resolved that Mr. John Howard be employed as the superintending Architect in the erection of the new Jail and Court House, and that his remuneration be fixed at five per cent. on the actual outlay. Mr. Howard was requested to furnish the plans and specifications required.

(True Extract.) J. H. S. DOLMAGE,
D. C. P.

J. W. GAMBLE, Esq.

Dear Sir,—Some years ago, the first premium for the best plan for a new Jail, marked Æ, was awarded to me, which premium I received, and afterwards erected the present Gaol.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

JOHN G. HOWARD.

8th February, 1856.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, on Petition of T. Wilson and others, for opening a road in East Gwillimbury, &c.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to submit their first Report on the several documents referred.

In regard to the petition of Titus Wilson and 23 others, praying that a Public Road be established between Holland Landing and Queensville.

Your Committee would recommend that the Clerk be directed to cause the notices required by law to be posted in the neighborhood of the proposed road, and this Council do pass a By-Law establishing said road, at the Session to be held in June next.

On the petition of David Livingston, praying that the side-road between lots 10 and 11, in the second concession of King, be opened on its proper allowance. Your Committee would not recommend any action to be taken by this Council, as the establishing of such roads more properly comes under the jurisdiction of Township Municipalities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 7th, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management, on the State of the Jail and want of Accommodation.

To the Counties' Council.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management beg to make their Second Report as follows:

Want of prison accommodation, about which so much complaint is justly made by Judges and Grand Juries, your Committee regard as a

subject demanding the especial consideration of the Council. As early as 1837, by the Act 7, Wm. IV., chap. 39, sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, the City of Toronto for the use of the District Gaol, was requested to pay to the Home District the yearly sum of £400 in lieu of and on account of the Assessments imposed by the general Assessment laws of the Province.

And the same statute required the city within five years, to build a Jail and House of Correction; and that so soon as such Jail and House of Correction were built and finished, the payment of the £400 to the Treasurer of the Home District shall cease and determine. In 1842, when the city should have had their Jail and House of Correction completed, and supplying as they did at that early date, five-sixths of the prisoners to the District Jail, they paid far less than an equitable proportion of the expenses incurred for their maintenance.

On the 13th August of this year, the District Council adopted a report from the Standing Committee on County Property, declaring that: "The Corporation of the City of Toronto not having complied with the statute requiring to erect a Jail and House of Correction, would be in no haste so to do, so long as the District Council patiently submit to an annual loss in the charge, care and support of the city prisoners;" they would therefore recommend the adoption of some measure affording relief to the District.

From this time to the 15th February, 1845, all attempts at effecting any equitable arrangement with the City Authorities having proved abortive, the District Council petitioned Parliament "to amend the Act of Incorporation of the City of Toronto," and declared in such petition, "that the sum £400 then paid annually by the said city for the maintenance of the prisoners of the city confined in the jail, was inadequate to the outlay."

On the 12th February, 1846, the City Authorities entered into an arrangement for the use of the jail for City prisoners, agreeing to pay the sum of £600 per annum. This contract closed on the 1st February, 1850; but no action seems to have been taken in the matter by Parliament, until the passing of the Municipal Act of 1849; the 36th section of which provides, that the Jail shall be maintained and kept in repair at the expense of the County; and by the 92nd section it is enacted, that the "Jail, Court House, or House of Correction of the County, within the limits or on the borders of which any such City shall be situate, shall continue to be the Jail, Court House, and House of Correction of such City, as well as of such County, until such City shall by Act of Common Council so direct."

By this arbitrary clause in the Municipal Act, the City instead of being compelled to share the expense of the prison as a joint partner, that Municipality is allowed to remain or sever its connection with the Counties at pleasure, the only modifying action of this provision is the 200th section, which provides that if the sum to be paid by such City for the use of the Jail cannot be agreed upon, it shall be determined by arbitration; but no provision is made to secure the joint use of the Jail on behalf of the City, should the Counties incur the expense of erecting the additional buildings necessary for a proper classification of prisoners.

On the 7th June, 1850, another agreement was entered into by the Warden of the County and the Mayor of the City, and subsequently confirmed by the Municipalities they respectively represented, by which the City should continue to occupy the Jail, by paying the sum of £750 per annum. This contract continued to the 1st January, 1855, when a new arrangement was made, by which the City agrees to pay £950 per annum. This last contract was entered into for a term of five years; but may be terminated at the end of two years at the request of either party on giving six months' notice. The gross disproportion the County still pays towards the Jail expenses may be understood from the fact, that during the year 1855 the sum paid by the United Counties towards the Jail expenses was £1360 3s. 4d.; that paid by the City £950; while the number of days the County prisoners occupied the Jail, compared with the time the City prisoners were incarcerated, are as 1 to 11, and the commitments as 1 to 14. If the City paid an equitable proportion of the Jail expenses, the Counties of York and Peel would have to pay £192 10s. 3d.; and the City of Toronto, £2,117 13s. 1d.

The difference therefore between the equitable proportion that the Counties should pay, and what they have actually charged themselves for the year 1855, is £1,167 13s. 1d. These facts taken from the Treasurer's accounts and Jail Register, call for immediate action. The present Jail accommodation is amply sufficient with slight alterations, to afford room for a

proper classificaiion of the County prisoners, and would in all probability answer the requirements of these Counttes for the next twenty years; but with the prisoners of the City, it is not only so crowded as to render abortive any attempt at classification, bnt so as actually to deprive the unfortunate inmates of sleeping accommodation. While this state of things continues, it may well be doubted whether the Jail will not serve more as a nursery of vice, than as a reformatory school; but with a proper classification of the prisoners, and the introduction of manual labour, it would not only be rendered comparitively self-sustaining, but would tend to secure more effectually the great end of all pdnishment, the reformation of the offender.

Your Committee find that repeated offers have been made by this Municipality to increase the prison accommodation to any required extent, if the City would agree to occupy it for a period of 10 years on equitable terms; but these with many other proposals of a like nature that have been made during a period of nearly 20 years, having failed to secure either sufficient prison accommodation, or justice being done towards the Counties, your Committee would recommend that Parliament be petitioned, in order that this Municipality may be relieved from the obligation of providing prison accommodation for the City of Toronto; and that it be the duty of the Warden at his earliest convenience to notify the proper Authorites, that these Counties desire the present contract with the City of Toronto for the use of the Jail, to cease and determine on the 1st day of January, 1857.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) DAVID BRIDGFORD,
Committee Room, *Chairman.*
February 9th, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Select Committee to draft a Petition to the Ligislature, to abolish Separate Sectarian Schools.

To the Counties Council:

The Select Committee appointed with instruction to prepare and report a draft of Petition to the Legislature praying for the repeal of all legal provision for the establishment and support of Separate Schools respectfully submit the following draft of a Petition.

(Signed), WILLIAM TYRREL,
Committee Room, *Chairman.*
9th February, 1856.

[THE PETITION AS ADOPTED.]

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada in Parliament assembled:

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel in Council assembled,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—That in the unanimous opinion of your Petitioners the establishment of Separate Sectarian Schools by public authority is wrong in principle and cannot fail to result in injury to the civil and educational interest of the Country.

That the advocates and supporters of Separate Schools have secured to themselves the legal right to establish Separate Schools on a sectarian basis, to elect Trustees of their own to manage such Schools independently of all other authority, (such Trustees being clothed with all the powers vested in and exercised by the Trustees of Public Schools), to enable such Trustees to admit into their Schools all the children of parents of their own religious persuasion, whether residents in their own or any other School Section. To empower such Trustees alone to determine upon the qualifications of the Teachers they employ; to employ any person as such Teacher whether a British subject or not; to be exempt from the payment of all Municipal School Assessments, and to share in the funds annually granted by the Legislature for Common School

purposes. That your Petitioners have learned with alarm; that in addition other and more extensive demands are now being made in behalf of Separate Schools, calculated as your Petitioners believe to sap the very foundation of our noble School system. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House to pass an Act repealing all legal provisions for the establishment of Separate Schools, and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Adopted 8th February, 1856.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

Report of the Select Committee appointed to draft a Petition to the Legislature to pass the reported Bill amending the Municipal Corporations' Act, &c.

To the Counties' Council:

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the Amendments to the Municipal Acts, reported to the Legislative Assembly by the Special Committee appointed for the revision of the Municipal Laws at its last Session have had the subject before them, and so far as time would permit have examined the general principles involved in the proposed Amendments, and concur in general with them, especially as regards the arrangement of the various enactments, the placing the control of all moneys in the hands of the Municipal bodies by whom they are raised, and the consolidation of several Statutes relating to Municipal matters.

In accordance with these views they have drafted a Petition to the Legislature, praying that the proposed amendments may become law.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed), JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
9th February, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

[THE PETITION.]

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada in Parliament assembled:

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel in Council assembled,

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—That your Petitioners viewed with much satisfaction a proposal submitted to your Honorable House during its late Session to revise and consolidate the Municipal Law of this Province, that they approve of the general arrangement of the Bill then submitted to your Honorable House for that purpose, and also of those features of it which bring within the compass of one act, every thing of a Municipal character, and recognize the right of Municipal bodies to control generally the expenditure of funds raised and collected directly from the people.

That your Petitioners have for many years had cause to complain, and have complained of the working of the Municipal Act of 1849 in so far as it requires your Petitioners to provide Prison Accommodation for the City of Toronto, without securing to your Petitioners sufficient means of recovering adequate compensation therefor. That the limits of the Prison of these Counties, also occupied by the City of Toronto, are entirely inadequate to the wants of the Counties and City jointly, though quite sufficient for the Counties alone.

That your Petitioners have repeatedly offered to provide the necessary increased Prison Accommodation for both Counties and City on condition that the City authorities would agree to an occupancy for a term of ten years, at a price to be fixed by arbitration, as provided by law,

but hitherto the authorities of the City of Toronto have refused to agree to any proposal upon the subject, whilst they continue to compel your Petitioners to admit their criminals within the Counties prison, in consequence of which a proper classification of prisoners is wholly impossible, and in many instances the health of prisoners cannot be sufficiently protected. Therefore your Petitioners humbly pray your Honorable House to pass an act carrying into effect the proposition submitted in the Bill first above mentioned, and also relieving your Petitioners from the duty of providing Prison Accommodation for the City of Toronto. And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Council Chamber,
9th February, 1856.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

First Report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts, &c.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts having examined the several accounts hereunto annexed and found them to be correct, recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same, that is to say:

	£	s.	d.
To Maclear & Co. account for printing and binding, &c.	9	8	1½
To Armour & Co. for copy of May's Privileges of Parliament	2	2	6
To Thompson & Co. account for printing and stationery, &c., for the year 1855	12	3	6
To Michael Ryan, account for extra work and disbursements	3	10	0
Do. for attending Council, and 12 days at 7s. 6d. per day	4	10	0
To James Edwards, 12 days at 7s. 6d. per day, as messenger to Council.	4	10	0
Brought forward	36	4	1½
Your Committee would also recommend that the Clerk be instructed to purchase Monk's Map of North America, which now hangs upon the walls of the Council Chamber, the cost of which is	1	15	0
Total	£37	19	1½

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) GEORGE BOSTWICK,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
Feb. 9th, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Select Committee appointed to revise the Standing Rules and Regulations of the Council.

To the Counties' Council:

The Special Committee appointed to revise the Rules, &c., of the Council beg leave to report, that they have agreed to the following as amended.

(Signed,) DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
2nd February, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

STANDING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel,

AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, FEB. 2, 1856.

MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS OF THE COUNCIL.

Hour of Meetings and adjournment.

1. That the Council do meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, unless otherwise especially provided; and if at 10 o'clock there be no quorum, the Warden or Chairman may take the chair, and adjourn with the consent of the majority then present.

When members shall leave their seats.

2. That when this Council adjourns, the Members shall keep their seats until the Warden or Chairman leaves the chair.

When names to be taken down.

3. That whenever the Warden or Chairman is obliged to adjourn the Council for want of a quorum, the hour at which such adjournment is made, and the names of the Members then present, shall be inserted in the minutes of the Council.

Appearance of a quorum.

4. That upon the appearance of a quorum, the Warden or Chairman shall take the chair, the Members be called to order, and the Roll called.

MINUTES.

Minutes, when to be read.

5. That immediately after the Warden or Chairman shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the Council.

What minutes to consist of.

When Reports, to be printed in body of minutes.

The minutes of the Council shall consist of a record of the names of all the Members present at any meeting of the Council, and of all the proceedings taken in Council. All reports made by Committees to the Council, and not adopted in their original form, shall, at the request of any Member of the Council, be printed in the body of the minutes as reported, and all Reports adopted by the Council shall be printed in an Appendix. All By-laws shall be printed in the Appendix to the minutes.

WARDEN.

6. In the election of Warden, the practice of the Legislative Assembly in the election of Speaker shall be followed, except so far as is provided by Statute. *Course to be pursued in the election of Warden.*

7. That the Warden or Chairman shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council. *Order and decorum*

8. That when the Warden or Chairman is called upon to explain a point of order or practice, he is to state the rule applicable to the case without argument or comment. *Points of order, &c.*

9. In case the Warden shall not be in attendance, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order, until a Chairman be chosen, who shall preside until the arrival of the Warden. *When a Chairman to be chosen.*

MEMBERS SPEAKING.

10. That every Member, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat uncovered, and address himself to the chair.

11. That when two or more Members shall rise at once, the Warden or Chairman shall name the Member who is first to speak, and the other or others may appeal to the Council, if dissatisfied with the Warden's or Chairman's decision, by the question, "Which Member was first up?" without debate. *Two or more members rising.*

12. That every member who shall be present when a question is put in Council shall vote thereon, unless the Council shall excuse him. *When members may not vote.*

13. That when the Warden or Chairman is putting a question, no Member shall walk out of or across the Council Hall, nor when a Member is speaking, shall any Member hold discourse to interrupt him, except to order, nor pass between him and the chair. *Order when putting a question.*

14. That a Member called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Council, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall be submitted to. *Members called to order.*

15. That no Member shall speak beside the question in debate.

16. That any member may of right require the question or motion to be read for his information at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member speaking. *Members may request motions, &c., to be read.*

17. That no Member other than one proposing a question or motion (who shall be permitted to reply) shall speak more than once on the same question, without leave of the Council, except in explanation of a material part of his speech, which may have been misconceived, but then he is not to introduce new matter. *Limitation of right of speaking.*

STRANGERS.

18. That no strangers shall be admitted within the bar of the Council without permission from the Warden or Chairman.

RULES OF THE COUNCIL.

That the Rules of the Council shall be observed in a Committee of the whole Council, so far as they may be applicable, except the Rules limiting the number of times of speaking and of taking yeas and nays. *In Committee of the Whole.*

DIVISIONS OF THE COUNCIL.

20. That upon a division of the Council, the names of those who vote for, and of those who vote against the question, shall be entered upon the Minutes, if any member require it. *When names to be recorded.*

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

Motion to adjourn.

21. That a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken.

Motion to leave the Chair in Committee.

22. That in Committee, a motion that the Chairman leave the chair shall always be in order, and shall take the place of any other motion, without debate.

What motions, need not be in writing.

23. That no motion, except for adjournment, for going into Committee of the whole, on Bills, or for receiving Reports or Petitions, shall be debated or put, unless the same be in writing, and seconded.

Motions not to be withdrawn without leave.

24. That after a motion has been read by the Warden or Chairman, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council; but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, with permission of the Council.

Motions on questions under debate.

25. That when a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to amend it, or commit it, or to postpone it to a certain day, or for the previous question, or for adjournment, or to lay it on the table.

The previous question.

26. The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and debate of the main question; and shall be in the following words, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Motion for commitment.

27. That a motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

Order of questions.

28. That all questions, whether in Committee or in the Council, shall be put in the order they are moved, except in filling up blanks, the shortest time, and the lowest sum shall be put first, and amendments shall take precedence of original motions.

No motion to have a preamble.

29. That no motion prefaced by any preamble shall be admitted by this Council.

Reception of motions when seconded.

30. That every motion when seconded must be received and read by the Warden or Chairman in Council, except in the cases provided for by the Rules

Motions contrary to Rules.

31. That it shall be the duty of the Warden or Chairman in Council, whenever he shall conceive that a motion which he has received and read, may be contrary to the Rules of the Council, to apprise the Council thereof immediately before the question on such motion is put, and to cite the Rule applicable to the case.

Motions requiring one day's notice.

32. That no motion for the appointment or discharge of any Special Committee, or for the appointment or dismissal of any officer, unless on the recommendation of a Standing Committee, or for the introduction of any new matter shall be made until after one day's notice thereof has been given.

BILLS.

Mode of introducing,

33. That every Public Bill shall be introduced by a motion for leave, of which one day's notice shall be given specifying the title of the Bill, or by a motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in, or by order of the Council on the Report of a Committee.

Two readings before committed.

34. That no Bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read.

Amendments reported by Committee.

35. That all amendments made in Committee shall be reported to the Council by the Chairman standing in his place. After report the Bill shall be subjected to debate and amendment in the Council before the question to pass, sign and seal shall be decided.

Three readings on different days.

36. That every Bill shall receive three several readings, each on different days, previous to its being passed, except in urgent or extraordinary occasions when it may be read twice or thrice in one day.

37. When a Bill is read in the Council the Clerk shall certify the readings l the time on the back. Clerk to certify readings.

38. That Bills committed to a Committee of the whole Council shall first be d throughout by the Clerk, and then read by the Chairman and debated by uses, leaving the preamble and title to be last considered. To be read in Committee of the Whole.

39. That when a Bill passes the Council the Clerk shall certify the same h the date thereof at the foot of the Bill. When passed by the Council to be certified.

PRIVATE OR LOCAL BILLS.

40. That Bills of a private or local nature shall be introduced by a Petition be presented by a member and seconded. Introduction of local Bills.

41. That no Bills be ordered or permitted to be brought in, upon any Petition any work proposed to be carried on by Tolls or Duties to be levied, or sub- ting a particular place for the same, until such Petition has been referred to Committee, and they have examined the matter thereof and reported the same the Council. To be preceded by Report of Committee.

42. That whenever any Petition or Bill presented to the Council shall have en referred to a Committee to examine the matter thereof, and report their ws thereon to the Council, the Council will not admit any Petitioners to be ard by themselves or Counsel against such Petition or Bill, until the matter reof shall have been first reported to the Council. Petitions not to be heard, until after such Report.

43. That the Chairman of the Committee on any local or private Bill, do not thereon, without giving one day's notice thereof, to be posted in the lobby. Sitting of Committee to be notified.

44. That all persons whose interest or property may be effected by any vate or local Bill, shall appear in person before the Committee to give their nsent, and if they cannot personally appear, they may send their consent in iting, which shall be proved before the Committee by one or more witnesses. Persons interested to be heard.

45. That no Petition for leave to bring in a private or local Bill, whether for e erection of a Bridge or Bridges, for the regulation of a Common, for the king of any Turnpike Road, or for the alteration or renewing of any Act of s Council for the like purpose, shall be received by this Council unless notice such application shall have been given in one of the newspapers of the said ited Counties, during one month at least, before any such Petition is sented. Public notice to be given before bringing in a Petition.

PETITIONS, &c.

46. That Petitions, Memorials, and other Papers addressed to the Council, ll be presented by a member in his place, who shall be answerable to this uncil, that they do not contain improper or impertinent matter. Every tition, Remonstrance, or other writen application intended to be presented the Council, may be delivered to any member thereof, and the member to om it shall be given, shall examine the same, and endorse thereon the name the applicant and the substance of such application, and sign his name reto, which endorsement only shall be read by the Clerk, unless a member ll require the reading of the Paper, in which case the whole shall be read; l that no Petition shall be received by this Council after the third day of h meeting, unless it shall arise out of any matter before the Council. How presented. To be examined and endorsed, &c. Endorsement to be read, or the Petition if required. No Petition receiv'd after the third day of meeting.

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE COUNCIL—FORM OF READING.

47. That Papers laid before this Council, or referred to a Committee for ir consideration, are of right to be read once by the Clerk or Chairman at table; but when once read to the Council or Committee, they are then like ry other paper that belongs to the Council, to be moved for, to be read, and bjected to, to be decided by taking the sense of the Council or Committee. Papers addressed to the Council, to be read by the Clerk at the table.

COMMITTEES.

Committee of the whole.

48. That in forming a Committee of the whole Council, the Warden Chairman shall leave the Chair, and shall before leaving the same appoint Chairman to preside, who shall have the same authority in the Chair of th Committee, as the Warden in the Chair of the Council, except deciding que tions of order; and in other Committees, the Chairman shall have the san authority.

Motion to rise and report.

49. On motion in Committee to rise and report, the question shall be decide without debate.

Member referring motion &c., to Special Committee, to be one.

50. That every member who shall introduce a Bill, Petition, or Motion upo auy subject which may be referred to a special Committee, shall be one of th Committee without being named by the Council.

Majority of a Special Committee to form a quorum.

51. That of the number of Members appointed to compose a Committe such number thereof as shall be equal to a majority of the whole number chose shall form a quorum, competent to proceed to business, in all cases where th number to form such quorum shall not be especially fixed in the motion appointment.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

52. That in the first Session of the Council in each and every year, Standin Committees to consist of five members each, besides the Warden, to b appointed for the following purposes, viz. :—

1. Finance and Assessment.
2. Roads, Bridges, Wharves and Harbours.
3. Education.
4. County Property and Jail Management.
5. Contingent Accounts and Printing, to whom all Documents relating those subjects, shall be severally referred, unless referred to a *speci* Committee.

Warden to be *ex-officio* a member of the Standing Committee.

53. The Warden shall for purpose of consultation, but not to vote, *ex-officio* a member of every Standing Committee.

Orders of the day to have preference to motions.

54. That the Orders of the day shall have preference to any motion befo the Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

To be taken up in succession.

55. When any order or orders of the day shall be left undisposed of at t time of an adjournment, either for want of quorum or otherwise, such order orders shall be taken up in succession as the first business after the daily routi at the next Meeting of the Council.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

56. The daily routine business of the Council shall be as follows :—

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Presenting Petitions.
4. Reading Petitions.
5. Referring Petitions.
6. Motions.
7. Presenting Reports by Committees.
8. Giving Notices.
9. Orders of the day.

BY-LAWS,

PASSED FIRST MEETING, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1856.

[No. 51.]

A BY-LAW

To Amend By-Law No. 47 of the County Council in reference to the Establishment of Sc Circuits and Superintendencies, &c.

1. BE IT ENACTED, That Section No. 5 of By-law No. 47 of this Council be amended by ing the following proviso :—"Provided always, that there shall be added to the Receipt gi to the Treasurer by each Local Superintendent of Schools, a Certificate to the effect that he performed the duties required of him by the School Act."

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Section No. 8 of the said By-law be altered and amende striking out the figures 25, placed after the word Chinguacousy, and inserting the figures " instead thereof; also by erasing the figures representing the sum of £31 5s. 0d. and by inser the figures £30 in the stead thereof; also by erasing the figures 22 after the word "Toro and inserting the figures "23" in the place thereof, and by striking out the figures represen the sum of £27 10s. 0d. after the said figures and by inserting the figures £28 15s. 0d. in stead thereof.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Section No. 10 of said By-law No. 47 be and the sam hereby repealed.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
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Passed 8th February, 1856.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

[No. 52.]

A BY-LAW

To provide for the payment of compensation to John Chapman, of the Township of York damages done to his Lands by the Road opened by the late Home District Council in year 1848, *thereon, and for the purchase from the said John Chapman of a certain p of Land mentioned therein.*

WHEREAS a Public Road or Highway, being a County Road, has been laid out and establi across part of the Lands of John Chapman, being part of Lot Number Two in the Second

cession from the Bay, in the Township of York, and whereas the said John Chapman claims damages from this Council for the loss of said land, as also for the damage done to his property by the opening of said Road across the said lands, and it is just and right to compensate him the said John Chapman for the said damage.

1. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, and it is hereby enacted, that whenever the said John Chapman shall execute a Deed conveying to this Council a good and sufficient title in fee simple of the Lands so separated from the main body of the said Land on said Lot No. 2 as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the United Counties, upon the certificate of the Clerk that such title has been duly made and executed and deposited with him, to pay to the said John Chapman, or to his heirs or assigns, the sum of Thirty-five Pounds in full consideration for the value of said Land, and also for the damage and costs sustained by the said Chapman by the opening of the said Public Highway or Road.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 9th February, 1856.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

[No. 53.]

A BY-LAW

To amend By-law No. 182 *of the Home District Council, by inserting in the body thereof a full description of the line of Road, Lots* 2 *and* 3, 1*st Concessiou from the Bay, York, and across Lots* 1 *and* 2, 2*nd Concession to Town Line, Scarboro'.*

WHEREAS on the first day of July, 1848, the late Home District Council passed a By-law, numbered 182, entitled, "A By-law to open a Road from the Kingston Road across Lots numbered Two and Three, 1st Concession from the Bay, across Lots numbered One and Two second Concession to the Town Line, Scarboro'," and which said By-law is in the words following, to wit:

1. "BE IT ENACTED by the District Council of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and laid out by James H. Bridgeland, Esq., a Road Surveyor, from the Town Line between the Township of York and Scarboro' to near or about the Painted Post on the Kingston Road, as appears by his Report bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of June, 1848, be and the same is hereby established as a Public Road or Highway."

2. "AND BE IT ENACTED by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road shall pay to the said Surveyor the sum of One Pound Ten Shillings, being allowed as his legal charges for surveying and reporting said Road," to which said By-law was and is annexed the Surveyor's Report and Diagram containing a full description of the said line of Road, its cuttings and bearings, and was and is intended as a Schedule to form a part and parcel of said By-law; and whereas previously to and at the time of the passing of said By-law by the said Home District Council on the day the same bears date, all the preliminary steps required by the then existing statute in such case made and provided had been and were taken; and whereas among the requisitionists to amend and straighten said Road was and is the name of the party through whose land a part of the Road runs in Lots One and Two of the Second Concession from the Bay of the Township of York; and whereas at the time of passing said By-law no opposition was made on the part of any of the said parties through whose lands the Road in-

tended to be and has been since opened and travelled over for several years, and neither before nor since the time of opening the said line of Road was application made to the said District Council within the time limited for compensation for the land required for said Road; and whereas there appears to be a technical informality in the said By-law inasmuch as the said Schedule describing accurately the said Road is not introduced in the first enacting clause of said By-law, or referred to therein with sufficient certainty, and it has been deemed expedient and necessary to amend the said By-law, by adding to the first clause a fuller and more particular description of the said line of Road.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, and it is enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said By-law be amended by adding to the first clause thereof the words following, that is to say: "such Road to commence at a point in the said Town Line, distant from the north edge of the allowance for Road between Concessions C and B in the Township of Scarboro', nine chains and seventeen links, from whence it leads on the following courses and distances, viz.: South nine degrees fifty minutes, west five chains ninety-seven links, south twenty-six degrees, west fourteen chains thirty links, south four degrees fifty minutes, west twenty-one chains seventy-three links, south three degrees, west fifteen chains fifteen links, south fifteen degrees, west eight chains and nine links, south two degrees thirty minutes, east five chains twenty-six links, south one degree thirty minutes, east twenty-eight chains forty-eight links, south eight degrees thirty minutes, west fifty-seven chains eighty-eight links, at the termination of which last distance it shall intersect the Kingston Road, the courses being on the present magnetic bearings, that of the Town Line being north fourteen degrees forty-five minutes west, which shall be read as part and parcel of the said original By-law, and that the said Diagram of the said Surveyor shall also be taken to be part and parcel of the said original By-law, and that such Road shall be forty feet wide all through its course.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 9th February, 1856.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

UNITED COUNTIES

OF

YORK AND PEEL.

SECOND MEETING, 1856.

TORONTO:
MACLEAR, THOMAS & CO., KING STREET EAST.

1856.

MINUTES

SECOND MEETING, 1856.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1856. (*First Day*

The Council met at 2 P.M.

Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Present—Messrs. Bostwick, Bridgford, Brown, Clark, *Scarboro'*, Clarke, *Gore of Toronto*, Faulkner, Hannah, McFarlane, Price, Powel, Richardson, Ross, Stiles, Smith, Starrat, Sprague, Turner, Tyrrel, Wells, Wright, *Toronto*, Wheeler.—21.

The Warden addressed the Council, and read several communications, viz :—

From the County Clerk of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, acknowledging the reeeipt of circular in regard to separate schools.

From the Warden of the County of Hastings, on the same subject.

" " Huron and Bruce on the same subject.

From Commissioner of Crown Lands, with statement of the number of acres in each Township according to the original survey.

From Rev. S. Givens, tendering his resignation as local superintendent of schools for the Township of Toronto.

From Rev. T. Leach, accepting the appointment till meeting of Council

From the Chief Superintendent of Schools, with the apportionment of School grant for 185

Copy of report of Committee on Police and Prisons, from the City Council.

From the Clerk, with a copy of the returns sent to the Provincial Secretary, under 16 Vic Cap. 163.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 11th June, 1856. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Petitions presented :—

Of A. Cunningham and others, to open the town line between North Gwillimbury and East Gwillimbury; by Mr. Sprague.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina, for the grant of a sum of money to repair part of the line north of 7th concession, between the Counties of York and Ontario; by Mr. Turner.

Of Robert Johnston and others, of Georgina, for the like purpose; by Mr. Turner.

From Dr. Henry and and 18 others, of the Township of Chinguacousy, for the removal of the Rev. J. Pringle from the office of local superintendent of schools for said Township; by Mr. Hannah.

Mr. Smith gives notice that he will on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a select committee for the purpose of taking into consideration, and reporting to the Council, the propriety of selling the County propery now in the City of Toronto, with a view of having the County Buildings erected in a more convenient place in the United Counties.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 12th June, 1856. (*Third Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a report of the County Auditors on Treasurer's accounts, for the quarters ending 31st Dec., 1855, and 25th March, 1856, together with a general statement of receipts and expenditure, and vouchers allowed and passed.

A communication from the Treasurer, enclosing a statement of arrears of residents' land tax in York and Peel, up to 31st December, 1855. Do. for County of Ontario. A copy of decision of the Court of Queen's Bench in regard to statute labor commutation.

A communication from the Deputy Provincial Secretary, acknowledging an additional sum to the Patriotic Fund.

An account from the Registrar of the County of Simcoe, claiming £13 17s. 6d., for copies of statement of registrations of titles in the township of West Gwillimbury, formerly a part of the County of Simcoe, furnished to the Registrar of the County of York.

Mr. James, seeonded by Mr. Tyrrel, moves,

That the Deed prepared for execution by Mr. Chapman of a portion of his land for the purposes of a road, in the Township of York, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Carried.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Faulkner, moves,

That a select Committee of nine be appointed to take into consideration, and report to the Council the propriety of selling the County Property in the City of Toronto, wlth a view of having the County Buildings erected in a place more convenient for the use of these United Counties, and that the said Committee be composed of Messrs. Reesor, Starrat, Stiles, Turner, Wells, Swinarton, Gamble, Joseph Wright, and the mover.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Smith, Starrat.—2.

NAYS.—Bostwick, Bridgford, Brown, Clarke, *Scarboro'*, Clarke, *Gore of Toronto*, Faulkner, Gamble, Hughes, Hannah, James, McFarlane, Price, Pingle, Powel, Reesor, Richardson, Ross Stiles, Swinarton, Sprague, Turner, Tyrrel, Wells, Wright, Toronto; Wright, Brampton; Wheeler.—26.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Starrat, moves,

That the Standing Committee on County property and Jail management, be instructed to enquire into the manner in which the labor of prisoners is conducted at our County Jail, the amount of money annually accruing therefrom, and for what purposes the same is appropriated, and to embody in their general report to this Council the result of these enquiries.

Carried.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 13th June, 1856. (*Fourth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Deputy Sheriff, recommending certain alterations to be made in the Court Room above.

Also from the Auditors, with a copy of Report furnished to the Chief Superintendent of education, on Sub-Treasurer's accounts.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought in their first report on the petitions of A Cunningham and the Municipal Council of Georginan, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Reesor, ordered to be adopted.

Also a Bill to establish and confirm a public road, or highway, across lots 111, 112, 113, 114, and 115, first concession east of Yonge Street, East Gwillimbury, which was read the first time, and on motion to suspend rule 36 being carried, was read a second time, and the Council went Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Wright of Brampton in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Bill.

Report received, and the Bill read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County Property, and to superintend the repairs, &c., brought in their fourth Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Wright of Toronto,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the report as adopted, with a resolution.

Report received.

Report of Committee adopted, and it was resolved,—

That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to the several persons named in the fourth report of the Commissioners of County Property, the several sums mentioned opposite their names, respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of £72 11s. 11½d.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought in their second report, in reference to J. Chapman's claim for compensation for a road in the Township of York, which was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Reesor,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Swinarton in the Chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the report as amended.

Report received, and the report of the Committee adopted.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Pingle, moves,

That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Chapman of the Township of York, the sum of £35, on condition that the said John Chapman do sign a receipt to the Treasurer, of the following purport:—

"I, John Chapman, of Lot No. 1, 2nd concession from the Bay, of the Township of York, Yeoman' do hereby, for myself, my heirs and assigns, acknowledge the receipt of £35, of lawful money of Canada, from the Treasurer of the United Counties of York and Peel, in full liquidation of all damages I have sustained, and as full payment for all lands I have been deprived of, by the opening and establishing of a certain road across a part of lot No. 2, second concession from the Bay, York, as established under the authority of a By-law, passed by the late Home District Council, No. 182, as amended by By-law No. 53, of the Council of the United counties of York and Peel.

"Witness my hand and seal, the day of 1856."

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their report on the several matters referred, and on motion of Mr. Tyrrel,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Committee rose, reported the report and three resolutions.

Report received, and report of Committee adopted, and resolutions read as follows:—

1. That the appointment of the Rev. Thos. Leach, to be local superintendeut of common schools for the Township of Toronto, by the Warden of the United Counties of York and Peel, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

Carried.

2. That a sum not exceeding forty pounds be placed at the disposal of the Warden, for the purpose of supplying one copy of McCallum's Chart of Natural History to each of the common schools in the United Counties.

Carried.

YEAS.—Brown, Clarke, Scarboro', Clarke, Gore of Toronto, Faulkner, Hannah, McFarlane, Price, Pringle, Powel, Reesor, Richardson, Stiles, Smith, Starrat, Swinarton, Sprague, Turner, Tyrrel, Wells, Wright, *Toronto*, Wright, *Brampton*, Wheeler.—22.

NAYS.—Ross.—1.

3. That the thanks of this Council are due, and they are hereby tendered to the Parliamentary representatives of the United Counties for their able and zealous exertions in endeavoring to carry out the wishes of this Council in reference to separate sectarian schools.

Carried.

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Ross, moves,

That when this Council adjourns, it do stand adjourned until nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 14th June, 1956. (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their report on the various matters referrd, which was read. Also a Bill to Assess for County purposes, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Price,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Ross in the Chair.

The Committee rose, reported the report and a resolution.

Report received, and report of Committee adopted, and the resolution read as follows:—

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to the Registrar of the County of Simcoe the sum of £13 17s 6d., for registration of titles he furnished to the Registrar of the County of York, in compliance with the Statute.

Carried.

Also the sum of £1 16s. 6d., to Michael Ryan, Messenger to the Council, for attendance upon the same.

Carried.

The Bill to Assess for County purposes, was read the second time, (rule suspended,)

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Stiles in the Chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Bill as amended.

Report received, and the Bill was read the third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges reported a Bill to repeal By-law No. 52 of the County Council, to authorise a sum of money to be paid to John Chapman, which was read the first time, and on rule 36 being suspended, was read the second and third time passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The Standing Committee on County property and Jail management brought in their report on the various matters referred, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bridgford,

Ordered to be adopted.

Adjourned, *sine die*,

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES,

SECOND MEETING, 1856.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges on A. Cunningham's Petition, &c.

To the County Council:

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to submit their first report as follows:

Your Committee having had under their consideration the Petition of Alexander Cunningham and others, praying for the opening of that portion of the Town Line between East and North Gwillimbury, now in the possession of and enclosed by Archibald McMillen, would recommend that the Council defer taking any action in the matter until the said Archibald McMillen has been duly notified according to the provisions of the Act of 9 Vic. cap. 8.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of Georgina praying for a sum of money to improve that part of the County Line between the Counties of York and Ontario and lying north of the seventh concession of the said Township of Georgina; and the Petition of Robert Johnson and others praying for the same. Your Committee having duly considered are of opinion that it would be unwise to depart from the course hitherto acted upon by this Council, of leaving the improvement of the Township and County lines to the joint action of the Municipalities immediately interested, as provided for by By-laws Nos. 2 and 31 of this Council, a course that has not only been uniformly adhered to heretofore, but one that has so far proved most satisfactory; nor does it appear to the Committee that this case is a peculiar one, or that it stands in any greater need of direct assistance from this Council than many other localities on the borders of the United Counties.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed),

DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
12th June, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, on J. Chapman's claim.

To the County Council:

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg to submit their second report as follows:

Your Committee find by the By-law No. 52 of the Council provision is made for the payment of the sum of £35 out of the County funds to John Chapman, of the Township of York, on condition that the said John Chapman execute a deed of conveyance to this Municipality of certain lands separated from

Lot No. 2 in the second concession from the Bay, of the said Township of York, by a Road established under By-law of the late Home District Council, No. 182, as amended by By-law No. 53 of this Council.

This sum of £35 appears to have been offered to the said John Chapman in liquidation of damages sustained by him in consequence of the opening of the said Road as well as in consideration of the conveyance by the said John Chapman of the land so separated from the main body of the Lot No. 2 as aforesaid. But your Committee have lately learned that the said John Chapman claims £35 as damages for the opening of the said Road, and refuses to make any conveyance of the land separated from his Lot and not included in the road as aforesaid unless a larger sum is tendered as compensation. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the said John Chapman the sum of £35 as compensation for damages claimed by the said John Chapman in consequence of opening the said road as a permanent highway, and that he be not required to convey the land separated from said Lot No. 2 by said road.

Your Committee would also recommend the payment to Charles D. Maginn of the sum of £6 6s. 6d., being the expenses incurred in the prosecution of the said John Chapman for stopping up the said road, and for removing the nuisance therefrom, as shewn by the vouchers hereto annexed.

Your Committee would further recommend that that a By-law be passed by the Council to repeal By-law No. 52, entitled, a By-law to provide for the payment of compensation to John Chapman, of the Township of York, for damages done to his lands by the road opened by the late Home District Council in the year 1848 thereon, and for the purchase from the said John Chapman of a certain piece of land mentioned therein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed),

DAVID REESOR,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
13th June, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the various matters referred to them.

To the Counties Council:

The Standing Committee on Education to whom were referred the following Communications and Petitions, viz., beg leave to report thereon:

1. A communication from the Rev. Saltern Givens, Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Toronto, tendering his resignation in consequence of his removal from that township.

2. A communication from the Rev. Thomas Leech, of Brampton, in reference to the Superintendency of Toronto Township.

3. A petition from Dr. Henry and 18 others, praying the removal of the Rev. J. Pringle from the office of Local Superintendent of Schools for Chinguacousy.

4. Invoice of Books furnished by Department of Public Instruction for Upper Canada, to Mr. Allen, Governor of the Jail, agreeable to the direction of your Council.

5. Apportionment of the Legislative School Grant of Upper Canada for the year 1856.

6. A communication from the County Auditors, with Statement of Sub-Treasurer's Accounts of School Moneys, for the year ending February, 1856.

7. Communication from Mr. McCallum, Head Teacher in the Model School, Toronto, accompanying a Chart of Natural History.

8. Several communications on the subject of Separate Schools.

In reference to the communication from the Rev. Saltern Givens, your Committee regret that the Schools should lose the services of such an efficient Superintendent, but in consequence of his removal to the City of Toronto it appears

unavoidable, your Committee would therefore respectfully recommend the appointment of the Rev. Thomas Leech, of Brampton, by the Warden, be confirmed, and have prepared a resolution for that purpose which is herewith submitted.

Your Committee exceedingly regret that there should be any ground for such complaints as set forth in the Petition from Dr. Henry and others against the Superintendent of Chinguacousy, but cannot recommend your Council to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Your Committee are pleased to find the Books ordered by your Council have been furnished to the Jailor for the use of the prisoners, and hope they may be the means of accomplishing the object your Committee had in view.

In reference to the apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for the present year, your Committee are pleased to see it exceeds the former year by £215 7s. 4d., and they recommend an equal amount as prescribed by law, be levied the present year; in examining into the School population of the several townships in these Counties, they find such a great difference between the Township of King and other Townships that they are of opinion there is some mistake in reference to the School population of that Township.

Your Committee would recommend the publication in the Minutes of Council the Statement of School Moneys received and paid by Sub-Treasurers, as furnished by the Auditors, and also the Auditors' report thereon.

In reference to the Chart of Natural History lately published by Mr. McCallum, of the Model School, your Committee consider it will be found highly useful, especially to teachers in imparting a knowledge of that interesting subject, the idea is exceedingly simple, and well adapted to our Schools. Your Committee would therefore recommend that a sum not exceeding £40 be appropriated out of the general county funds to purchase a sufficient number of copies to supply one to each public school in these Counties.

Your Committee cannot close this report without directing the attention of your Council to the very able and zealous exertions made by several members of the Legislature to carry out the principle sought by your Council in reference to Separate Sectarian Schools, and while they are confident that the day is not far distant (if proper exertions be put forth), that one uniform system of non-sectarian education shall alone exist in Upper Canada, as far as our public schools are concerned. Your Committee consider that the thanks of your Council are justly due to the members of the Legislature from these Counties for their exertions to free this County from Separate Sectarian Schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

WILLIAM TYRRELL,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
13th June, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Fourth Report of the Commissioners in Charge of the County Property.

To the Council of the United Counties:

The Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County Property, and to superintend the necessary repairs required from time to time in and about the Court House and Jail report as follows:

The work recommended to be done in the Jail by the Committee on County Property and Jail Management in reference to the erection of a partition in that part of the Jail set apart for divine worship has been done, as also certain repairs absolutely required in and about the Jail and Court House, the accounts for which are herewith submitted, and having been examined and certified the Commissioners recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same, viz:

THE JAIL.

To Messrs. Cumming & Wells, for covering Passages with Zinc, repairing Water Closets, &c.....	25	11	9
" William Hamilton, for covering Steps with Iron Plates	4	3	6
" Thomas Dudley for dividing the Church.....	8	10	0
" Alexander Hamilton for repairing Windows, &c.....	2	13	5

COURT HOUSE.

To Alexander Hamilton for Papering, Painting, Varnishing, &c., Judges', Crown Counsels' and Treasurer's Rooms, per contract	24	19	6
" Alexander Stewart for Sundry Repairs	3	1	11
" Angus Dallas, Sundries for use of Housekeeper	1	0	7½
" W. Henderson, for Soap, &c...	0	8	9
" Michael Ryan, Housekeeper, for extra work	2	2	6
Total.....	£72	11	11½

The Commissioners have, since the last meeting of the Council, rented the east tier of Offices in the upper part of the Court House for the use of a Barrister, at the rate of £25 per annum, to be paid in advance, which, together with other offices previously rented, produce an income of about £70 per annum.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Warden's Office,
13th June, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management on the various matters referred.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management beg to report:

Your Committee have, as usual, visited the Jail, and inspected the different Wards and parts of the same, and enquired into the state and circumstances of the prisoners now confined in the prison; and your Committee have much pleasure in stating that they found the different apartments of the Jail in their usual clean and orderly condition, and so far as prison accommodation will admit, everything appeared to be conducted in a systematic manner and to the full satisfaction of your Committee.

Your Committee, however, are compelled to repeat what has often been reported to your Council before, viz., the want of prison accommodation for the classification of prisoners, and to such an extent is this want felt at present that a number of the male prisoners are forced to pass the night in the common ward which they occupy during the day, and the Jailor has found it absolutely necessary to cause the chapel of the prison to be used as a sleeping apartment for a number of the female prisoners.

In reference to the resolution of your Council instructing your Committee to enquire into the prison labour and its proceeds, and how the same has been appropriated.

In addition to a communication from the Jailor your Committee have made verbal enquiries, and find that the only kind of labour yielding any return is stone breaking, from which, according to the Jailor's statement, yielded a nett return as follows:

In the year	1853 ...the sum of		£100
"	1854 ...	"	200
"	1855 ...	"	250

These sums the Jailor has been allowed to appropriate to his own use, which for the past year would make his salary about £500.

Your Committee do not recommend any change being made at present in the prison labour or its proceeds; and as the time is not far distant when some change must necessarily take place in our prison accommodation, the other matters referred to could be better arranged at that time.

Your Committee have had under their consideration a communication from the Sheriff, asking for certain repairs and improvements in the Court of Assize and other apartments in the Court House.

Your Committee would recommend that these matters be left in the hands of the Commissioners on County Property, with instructions to cause the necessary improvements to be made in so far as they shall deem the same to be required.

Your Committee would recommend that the Commissioners be also instructed to cause the Petit Jurors' Room connected with the said Court of Assize, to be papered.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) D. BRIDGFORD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
14th June, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

irst Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on the various matters referred.

o the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Finance and ssessment, to whom were referred the several ocuments noticed herein, beg to report as llows:

That with respect to the account of George ount, the Registrar for the County of Simcoe, r furnishing the Registrar of the County of ork with statements of the Registration of itles to lands in the old survey of the Town- ip of West Gwillimbury, recorded during the me that part of West Gwillimbury formed a art of the County of Simcoe, as required by th Victoria, chap. 34, section 32—16th Vic- oria, chap. 187, section 2, and 18th Victoria, hap. 127, section 6th—555 folios of 100 words, 6d per folio, £13. 17s. 6d., your Committee ould recommend that this item be paid.

The quarterly accounts for the quarters end- g 31st December, 1855, and 31st March, 856, which appear to be furnished in the usual anner, with the vouchers for the payment, and e whole certified as correct by the auditors; ter a careful examination, your Committee do ot perceive that any extra charge has been ade in these accounts.

From a careful consideration of those ac- ounts, and the various liabilities of the Council, appears that it will be necessary to raise by sessment the undermentioned sums, to meet e disbursements of the current year:

or ordinary County purposes	£4500	0
ayment of Common School Teachers	2024	5
ayment of School Superintendents.	267	10
ifth Instalment of Loan for Court House	272	0

o which must be added five per cent., to cover the expenses of collection, defalcations, &c., which it will be necessary to raise by assessment for the Counties, and educational purposes of the current year, for which your Committee have prepared a By-law, which is herewith submitted.

Your Committee have also had before them other matters, to which they have given due attention:—1st. A communication from the Treasurer, with the Provincial Secretary's letter acknowledging additional contributions of £18. 17s. sterling, to the Patriotic Fund, for which a Bill of Exchange on London was procured and forwarded to England through the usual channel.

2d. The next important matter to which the attention of your Committee has been called, is the decision of the Court in case of a certain By-law, as to the charge for Statute Labour exceeding two shillings and sixpence, according to which, if correct, other Townships within the United Counties (having passed By-laws), exceeding two shillings and sixpence, have acted illegally in exceeding that rate, and the Treasurer having received the amounts fixed by those By-laws on non-resident lands, your Committee recommend that the Treasurer refund to the parties demanding the amount over two shillings and sixpence per day, and charge the same to the respective Townships in which the non-resident lands lay.

(Signed) SAMUEL PRICE,
Chairman pro tem.

Committee Room,
13th June, 1856.

[ADOPTED.]

BY-LAWS,

PASSED SECOND MEETING, JUNE, 1856.

[No. 54.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Public Road or Highway across Lots number 111, 112, 113, 114 *and* 115, *in the* 1st *Concession east of Yonge Street, in East Gwillimbury, County of York.*

WHEREAS certain Inhabitants of the Township of East Gwillimbury, in the County of York, have by Petition prayed for the opening of a Public Road or Highway, running diagonally across Lots 111, 112, 113, 14 and 115, in the 1st Concession on the east side of Yonge Street, in the said Township of East Gwillimbury. And whereas the said Lots of Land are yet vested in the Crown, and by a Letter from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, permission has been given to open and establish such Road, on the condition that it be opened and established by the Municipal Council of these United Counties, and it is desirable to open and establish such Road.

1. THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, and it is hereby enacted, That a Road surveyed and laid out across said Lots, by John Ryan, Deputy Provincial Surveyor, as reported by him in his Report, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1855, and described as follows, viz: The southern boundary of said Road commencing on the eastern limit of Yonge Street, at a point in the centre of the Allowance for Road, between Lots 110 and 111 in the said 1st Concession of East Gwillimbury, on the east side of Yonge Street, and running in a course about north, ninety-three degrees forty-five minutes, east one hundred and forty-seven chains thirty-seven links, more or less, to a point on the eastern limit of the Allowance for Road, between the 1st and 2nd Concessions of the said Township of East Gwillimbury, at a point southerly, from the centre of the Allowance for Road between Lots 20 and 21, in the 2nd Concession aforesaid, so that the centre of the said new Road shall intersect the eastern limit of the aforesaid Allowance for Road, between the said 1st and 2nd Concessions at the centre of the Allowance for Road, between the Lots 20 and 21, shall be and is hereby established and conferred as a Public Road or Highway, of one chain wide.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Petitioners for said Road shall pay for the survey thereof.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 13th June, 1856.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

[No. 55.]

A BY-LAW

To repeal By-Law No. 52 *of the County Council, to authorize the Treasurer to pay a certain sum of Money to John Chapmun.*

BE IT ENACTED, by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, That By-Law No. 52, passed on the ninth day of February, 1856, entitled, "A By-Law to provide for the payment of a sum of money, as Compensation to John Chapman, of the Township of

York, for damages done to his lands by the Road opened by the late Home District Council in the year 1848, thereon, and for the purchase from the said John Chapman of a certain piece of land mentioned therein," be and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 14th June, 1856.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

[No, 56.]

A BY-LAW.

To Assess for incidental expenses of the United Counties of York and Peel, for payment of School Teachers, Superintendents, Instalment for building Court House, &c., &c.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide by a general assessment upon the rateable property of the United Counties, for the payment of qualified teachers and superintendents; and also to provide for the fifth instalment of principal and interest of a certain loan, raised by the issue of debenture for the erection of a new Court House.

1. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that these be raised, levied, and collected from all persons rated on the assessment rolls of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages, in the said United Counties, liable to be assessed during the present year, the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds for the payment of allowances to County Councillors, salaries and allowances to County Officers, a portion of the expenses of the administration of criminal justice, and other necessary and incidental expenses, more particularly set forth in the estimate of expenses for the current year, submitted to the Council at its last meeting.

Also, the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-four Pounds Five Shillings for the payment of the salaries of qualified Teachers of Common Schools, in order to entitle the several Townships of the said United Counties to certain sums apportioned, according to law, out of the Legislative Grant, for the payment of such qualified Teachers; also, the sum of £267 10s. for the payment of the salaries and allowances to the several Local Superintendents of Common Schools appointed by the Counties Council; also the sum of £272 for the payment of the fifth instalment and interest of a certain loan raised by the issue of Debentures, under and by virtue of the provisions of By-Law numbered thirty, and passed on the eighth day of May, 1852, for the erection of a new Court House; together with five per cent. upon the said several sums, to cover the expenses of collection and defalcation, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the present year, being the amounts to be apportioned to the several and respective Townships, according to the equalized value of their assessments, as their contingent portions respectively, of the sums required for the purposes above mentioned, and which are more particularly set forth in the Schedule at the end of this By-Law, and forming part of the same; and the said sums so to be collected from all persons rated on the several Assessment Rolls of the Townships of the said United Counties of York and Peel, shall be specified in each and every of the Township Collectors' Rolls, in separate columns by the Township Clerks, the said sums to be levied and collected and paid over by the several Collectors into the hands of the proper officers, as provided by law, on or before the 14th day of December, 1856.

SCHEDULE

Referred to in the foregoing By-Law, forming part of the same, showing the proportion of the Rates to be collected in each Municipality, including five per cent. for expenses of collection and defalcation.

MUNICIPALITIES.	County Rates.	Payment of Teachers.	School Superintendents.	Debenture and Interest.
Albion	208 11 5	120 8 8	17 1 3	12 12 2
Chinguacousy	519 1 9	198 12 5	31 10 0	31 7 6
Caledon	145 4 5	103 18 6	17 1 3	8 15 7
Etobicoke	233 2 10	93 6 8	10 10 0	14 1 10
Georgina	55 15 5	29 12 5	6 11 3	3 7 5
Gwillimbury North	61 14 2	35 7 1	5 5 0	3 14 7
Gwillimbury East	169 0 1	107 12 3	13 2 6	10 4 4
Gore of Toronto	129 9 10	34 7 8	3 18 9	7 16 6
King	372 9 7	272 16 6	26 5 0	22 10 0
Markham	492 10 2	232 18 2	30 3 9	29 15 5
Scarboro'	296 12 1	139 3 8	14 8 9	17 18 7
Toronto	504 6 8	172 19 7	30 3 9	30 9 8
Vaughan	490 15 2	206 9 9	24 18 9	29 13 3
Whitchurch	301 16 8	134 4 6	22 6 3	18 4 11
York	551 14 5	243 6 0	27 11 3	33 7 0
Village of Yorkville	102 13 4			6 4 1
Village of Brampton	90 2 0			5 8 11
Total, including 5 per cent. for expenses and defalcation	4725 0 0	2125 3 10	280 17 6	285 12 0

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 14th June, 1856.

J ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

APPORTIONMENT

Of the Legislative School Grant to the several Municipalites for the Year 1856.

COUNTY OF YORK.

	£	s.	d.
Etobicoke	88	17	10
Georgina	28	4	3
Gwillimbury North	33	13	5
Gwillimbury East	102	9	9
King	259	16	8
Markham	221	16	4
Scarborough	132	11	1
Vaughan	196	13	1
Whitchurch	127	16	8
York	231	14	3
Total	£1423	13	4

COUNTY OF PEEL.

Albion	114	14	0
Caledon	98	19	6
Chinguacousy	189	3	3
Gore of Toronto	32	14	11
Toronto	164	14	10
Total	£600	6	6

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STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL MONEYS

By the Sub-Treasurers of the several Municipalities, for the year ending February, 1856, *showing Amounts received from Grant and Taxes, Amounts paid to Teachers, and Balances then in the hands of such Sub-Treasurers, &c.*

	Legislative Grant.			Municipal Assessment, 1855.			Balances from last year.			Total Amount on hand this year.			Paid out of Legislative Grant 1855.			Paid out of Municipal Assment, 1855.			Paid out of Balances.			Balance of Legislative Grant on hands.			Balance of Municipal Assment on handg.			Balances to be accounted for.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Albion	114	17	9	114	17	10	1	3	9	230	19	4	112	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	116	1	7	35	11	6½
2. Caledon	102	12	9	103	12	9	13	17	0	219	2	6	102	12	9	95	7	6	12	19	0	0	0	0	8	3	3	0	0	0
3. Chinguacousy	197	15	0	197	15	0	38	1	10	433	11	10	197	15	0	163	11	4	38	1	9½	0	0	0	34	3	8½	1	1	7½
4. Georgina	29	6	3	29	6	4	5	16	4½	64	8	11½	27	6	2½	17	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	0½	17	17	2½	0	0	0
5. Gwillimbury N.	31	1	3	31	1	4	27	6	6½	89	9	1½	31	1	3	21	16	8	18	14	3	0	0	0	17	16	11½	0	0	0
6. Gwillimbury E.	83	14	9	0	0	0	70	5	8	154	0	5	84	19	6	0	0	0	63	3	9	0	0	0	5	17	4	0	0	0
7. Etobicoke	71	11	9	71	11	9	69	1	0½	212	4	6½	71	11	9	63	5	6	47	18	6½	0	0	0	27	10	10	0	0	0
8. King	160	9	6	160	9	7	62	13	3½	383	12	4½	160	8	11	149	2	3	22	7	6	0	0	0	51	13	8½	0	0	0
9. Markham	151	4	0	151	9	0	47	18	7	350	11	7	105	7	0	104	12	1	47	18	7	45	17	0	46	16	11	0	0	0
10. Scarboro'	109	4	0	109	4	0	0	0	0	218	8	0	109	4	0	109	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	0
11. Toronto	174	14	9	174	14	10	15	2	2	364	11	9	161	16	0	145	2	1	12	7	6	12	18	9	32	7	4½	0	15	9
12. Toronto Gore	33	17	1	37	12	3	21	7	8	92	17	0	34	19	7½	27	10	6½	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	6	10	0	0	0
13. Vaughan	185	17	0	185	17	0	144	3	1	515	17	1	185	17	0	134	6	0	76	1	7	0	0	0	119	12	6	0	0	0
14. Whitchurch	132	16	6	132	16	6	34	8	1½	300	1	1½	132	17	6	94	2	7½	9	7	9	0	0	0	63	13	3	0	0	0
15. York	217	0	0	217	0	0	35	13	10½	469	13	10¾	217	0	0	180	16	2½	35	14	10	0	0	0	36	2	10¼	0	0	0

N. GATCHELL,
R. MOORE, } *Auditors.*

Auditors Office,
Toronto, 1st May, 1856.

(*Copy.*)

GENERAL STATEMENT to the Provincial Secretary, by the Clerk of the Council of the United Counties of **YORK** and **PEEL**, in terms of the Act 16 Vic. Chap. 163 Sec. 2, shewing the Number of Persons Assessed, Number of Acres, Actual Value o
Township Clerks, &c., for the year 1855.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	Number of Persons Assessed.	Number of Acres Assessed.	Total of Rentals of Real Property	Total of Yearly Value other than Rentals of Real Property.	Total Actual Value of Real Property.	Total of Taxable Incomes.	Total Value of Personal Property.	Total Yearly Value of Personal Property.	Total Amount of Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property.	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of the Municipality.	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of the County Council.	Total amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of any Provisional County Council.	Total amount of Lunatic Asylum or other Provincial tax.	Total amount of all Taxes as aforesaid.	Total amount of income collected or to be collected from assessed taxes for the use of the Municipality.	Total amount of Income from license.	Total amount of income from Public Works.	Total amount of income from shares in incorporated Companies.	Total amount of Income from all other sources.	Total amount of Income from all sources.	Total Expenditure on account of Roads and Bridges.	Total Expenditure on account of other Public Works and Property.	Total E on accou held Incor Cor
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
COUNTY OF YORK.																							
Etobicoke	561	28358	----	----	263726	3150	21725	----	285451	108 16 7	415 0 11	----	69 8 0	484 9 0	108 10 0	149 0 0	----	----	5 8 11	422 3 0	152 17 6	----	
Georgina	178	35574	----	----	43436	----	6350	----	49986	802 14 0	90 17 11	----	10 8 10	802 14 0	----	24 18 0	----	----	----	92 1 0	285 19 8	----	
East Gwillimbury	640	35174	----	----	176311	50	26895	----	203316	----	297 12 7	----	48 6 3	345 18 0	----	60 0 0	----	----	48 4 7	108 4 7	----	----	
North Gwillimbury	244	31018	----	----	48877	----	7813	----	56692	77 7 1	100 14 5	----	14 7 0	192 7 0	----	9 0 0	----	----	----	----	54 10 0	----	
King	1018	82079	----	----	329342	3000	32350	----	364492	820 0 0	660 5 5	----	89 13 0	1509 18 0	820 0 0	239 0 0	----	----	31 9 0	250 0 0	300 0 0	----	
Markham	1191	67849	----	----	534091	7365	72425	----	610481	186 0 0	824 14 0	----	147 5 0	1167 19 0	186 0 0	305 10 0	----	----	65 0 0	556 10 0	382 0 0	----	
Scarboro'	551	4243	----	----	274341	550	29470	----	303811	125 17 3	549 12 6	----	74 0 0	749 10 0	125 17 0	142 0 0	----	----	13 0 0	280 17 3	178 0 0	----	
Vaughan	1026	67692	----	----	428810	----	58558	----	485368	731 10 0	840 8 5	----	121 0 0	1712 18 0	----	282 4 0	----	----	275 10 0	557 14 0	347 6 6	----	
Whitchurch	749	62457	----	----	323802	1950	49598	----	375400	668 10 8	493 2 6	----	93 17 0	80 0 0	----	59 17 11	----	----	189 10 8	329 14 7	187 12 6	----	
York	1451	6248	----	----	606290	5610	31481	----	637331	300 0 0	876 6 9	----	169 6 6	1335 15 0	300 0 0	332 17 6	----	----	3 15 0	----	300 0 0	----	
Incorporated Village of Yorkville	273	----	8600	7222	88518	2250	2350	277	111847	519 5 9	109 8 7	----	36 19 9	665 14 0	519 5 9	37 0 0	----	46 18 1	17 8 0	----	571 15 10	107 16 5	----
Total County of York	7879	476692	8600	7222	109804	26125	337074	277	3382214	4359 15 4	5198 4 0		864 11 4	9037 2 0	2059 12 9	1784 9 2	----	46 18 1	555 5 5	3169 0 3	2196 2 11	----	
COUNTY OF PEEL.																							
Albion	707	50217	----	----	180207	----	20693	----	200900	125 0 0	366 10 8	----	48 18 6	540 9 2	----	132 17 6	----	----	----	----	192 15 9	----	
Caledon	575	59649	----	----	140322	----	19922	----	160244	445 0 0	503 18 6	----	37 13 7	736 17 0	----	96 0 0	----	----	----	541 0 0	290 0 0	----	
Chinguacousy	940	79729	----	----	437597	2989	38875	----	479472	728 10 9	891 10 5	----	118 17 4	1738 18 0	377 17 9	175 0 0	----	----	27 15 0	580 10 0	288 3 0	----	
Toronto	1110	63837	----	----	316837	776	37375	----	354992	251 0 0	590 0 0	----	136 0 0	1217 0 0	251 0 0	363 0 0	----	----	14 0 0	628 0 0	450 0 0	----	
Toronto Gore	362	18796	----	----	124235	250	14665	----	140140	125 0 0	191 16 5	----	35 3 6	351 19 0	----	94 0 0	----	----	3 0 0	448 19 11	213 4 8	----	
Village of Brampton	238	----	2213	6957	80061	6869	14902	1305	98161	809 2 0	97 16 0	----	35 0 0	941 9 0	809 8 0	105 18 0	----	----	95 16 0	1010 17 0	470 4 0	75 15 7	
Total County of Peel	3872	280848	2213	6957	1483279	10872	146622	1305	1628901	2483 13 9	2881 12 0		411 12 11	5576 12 2	1438 3 9	966 13 6	----	----	140 9 9	3029 6 0	1796 7 5	75 15 7	
York and Peel as a separate Municipality	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5894 18 2	78 0 0	----	----	3927 12 9 *	13068 12 4 including City Taxes & Jury F'd.	----	----	
Total York and Peel	11751	757200	10813	----	4593083	37903	482696	1582	5003113	6843 8 4	8079 16 0	----	1276 4 3	14733 16 2	9399 2 11	2832 3 0	46 18 1	----	4602 10 2	19444 10 4	3980 11 8	75 15 7	

Real and Personal Property, Amount of Taxes imposed by the several Municipalities, their Income and Expenditure, Liabilities, Expenses of the Administration of Justice, &c., &c., extracted from the returns made by the

Share Stock	Total Expenditure on account of Schools and Education, exclusive of School Trustees Rates.	Total Expenditure on account of the support of the poor or charitable purposes	Total Expenditure on account of Debentures and interest thereon.	Total gross Expenditure on account of Administration of Justice in all its branches.	Amount received from Government on account of Administration of Justice.	Total nett Expenditure on account of Administration of Justice.	TotalExpenditure onaccount of Salaries, and the Expense of Municipal Government.	Total Expenditure on all other accounts.	Total Expenditure of all kinds.	Total Amount of Liabilities secured by Debentures.	Total Amount of Liabilities unsecured.	Total Liabilities of all kinds.	Total Value of Real Property belonging to Municipality.	Total Value of Stock in Incorporat'd Companies owned by Municipality.	Total Value of Debts due to Municipality.	Total Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Balance in hands of Treasurer.	All other Property owned by Municipality.	Total Assets.
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	159 4 0	----	----	----	----	----	6 4 6	73 15 11	477 2 1	----	----	----	----	----	35 3 9	213 4 9	64 17 6	----	60 17 6
	202 6 0	----	----	----	----	----	7 16 6	561 15 3	639 11 9	----	----	----	----	----	----	196 10 11	151 1 0	----	791 12 9
	137 15 5	----	----	----	----	----	5 9 10	75 5 9	192 14 5	----	----	----	----	----	----	2 6 4	104 16 5	----	20 0 0
	62 2 7	13 0 0	----	----	----	----	2 10 0	130 17 7	169 7 7	----	----	----	----	----	----	80 0 0	32 1 0	----	32 1 0
	209 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	12 15 0	34 12 1	422 5 0	----	----	53 0 0	----	----	----	----	137 7 0	----	137 8 8
	----	----	----	----	----	----	17 18 0	382 0 0	499 10 0	----	----	57 0 0	----	----	----	----	57 0 0	----	57 0 0
	218 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	13 7 6	----	515 7 6	----	----	80 0 0	----	----	----	1 10 9	34 1 4	----	160 5 0
	714 10 0	----	----	----	----	----	29 13 0	9 10 0	242 3 0	----	635 1 0	----	250 0 0	----	----	508 0 9	476 17 8	----	983 18 5
	250 0 0	50 0 0	----	----	----	----	9 8 3	413 4 1	994 4 10	----	----	11 0 0	----	----	----	138 3 4	30 4 10	----	142 3 4
	----	----	----	----	----	----	24 0 3	1438 9 4	1679 9 7	----	302 8 4	----	----	----	----	231 5 4	184 7 2	----	123 4 2
	164 12 0	----	272 5 0	----	----	----	8 5 0	103 0 0	319 14 8	1600 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	55 0 0	386 8 8	700 0 0	1180 0 0
	2225 8 0	63 0 0	272 5 0	----	----	----	125 7 10	3222 10 6	6851 10 7	1600 0 0	937 9 4	201 0 6	250 0 0	----	35 3 9	1426 2 2	1658 7	700 0 0	3694 8 10
	----	----	----	----	----	----	13 0 3	192 0 6	723 15 11	----	----	201 0 6	200 0 0	----	----	7 0 6	57 19 11	----	257 19 11
	----	----	----	----	----	----	10 0 0	----	330 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	----	4 16 3	----	----	7 0 0
	314 15 4	15 0 0	----	----	----	----	23 0 0	20 18 8	778 17 8	----	----	----	25 0 0	----	----	10 0 0	98 10 8	----	303 7 11
	----	----	----	----	----	----	26 0 0	450 0 0	718 0 0	----	----	----	200 0 0	----	----	2 1 0 0	219 0 0	----	221 0 0
	----	----	----	----	----	----	5 8 8	2 6 9	301 0 2	----	----	----	----	----	----	256 0 0	55 5 9	----	55 5 9
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J. ELLIOT, *County Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

UNITED COUNTIES

OF

YORK AND PEEL.

FIRST MEETING, 1857.

TORONTO:
MACLEAR, THOMAS & CO., KING STREET EAST.

1857.

MINUTES.

MONDAY, 26th January, 1857.

The following named Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages took their seats, having deposited with the Clerk the required certificates, viz:

For the Township of		Albion,	Thomas Swinnarton, *Reeve.*
			John Evans, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	Chinguacousy,	Andrew Starrat, *Reeve.*
			Robert Smith, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	Caledon,	Isaiah Faulkner, *Reeve.*
			John S. Meek, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	Etobicoke,	Alexander McFarlane, *Reeve.*
			William M. Ross, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	Georgina,	Angus Ego, *Reeve.*
"	"	N. Gwillimbury,	David T. Wilson, *Reeve.*
"	"	E. Gwillimbury,	Henry D. Stiles, *Reeve.*
			Reuben Powell, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	Gore of Toronto,	William Taylor, *Reeve.*
"	"	King,	George Hughes, *Reeve.*
			John D. Phillips, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	Markham,	David Reesor, *Reeve.*
			George Pingle, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	Scarboro',	John P. Wheeler, *Reeve.*
			William Clarke, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	Toronto,	Samuel Price, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	Vaughan,	John W. Gamble, *Reeve.*
			David Bridgford, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	Whitchurch,	Joseph Hartman, *Reeve.*
			Maxon Jones, *Deputy Reeve.*
"	"	York,	William James, *Reeve.*
			William Tyrrell, *Deputy Reeve.*
Incorporated Village of		Yorkville,	James Dobson, *Reeve.*

The Clerk presided and called the Council to order.

It was then moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Stiles,

That it be resolved that Joseph Hartman, Esq., be elected Warden for the present year, upon which the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Clarke, Dobson, Faulkner, Hughes, James, Jones, Meek, McFarlane, Price, Powell, Phillips, Reesor, Ross, Stiles, Smith, Starrat, Swinnarton, Taylor, Tyrrell, Wheeler—20.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Ego, Gamble, Wilson—4.

Carried in the affirmative by a majority of 16.

Joseph Hartman, Esq., then took the Chair as Warden, and addressed the Council.

Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, 27th January, 1857. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Present—Messrs. Bridgford, Clarke, Dobson, Evans, Ego, Faulkner, Gamble, Hyde, Hughes, James, Jones, Meek, McFarlane, Price, Pingle, Powell, Phillips, Reesor, Ross, Stiles, Smith, Starrat, Swinnarton, Taylor, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright—28.

Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed.

The Warden laid on the table his oath of office duly certified; also, several communications, viz:

From the City Clerk in reference to the continued occupation of the Jail.

From the Secretary of the Toronto Water Works Company, setting forth that owing to the great increase of consumption of water in the Jail a larger rent will be required.

From the Clerk of the County of Grey, with extracts of Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in reference to the North-western Railway.

From the County Clerk of Lambton, with a petition to the Legislature on the subject of Statute Labour.

From the Warden of the County of Grey, with a copy of a petition to the Legislature in reference to Municipalities not being allowed to vote for Directors of Railway Companies.

From the Warden of the County of Wentworth, with a resolution adopted by the Council in reference to the repeal of the 9th Vic., Chap. 58, regulating the various charges recognised by the Government for the expenses of criminal justice.

From the Secretary of the Georgina Upper Black River Improvement Company, notifying to the Council, that it is necessary to remove an obstruction to the navigation caused by a bridge over said Black River.

From the Rev. R. J. Williams, tendering his resignation as Superintendent of Schools for Caledon.

The Warden also laid on the table the Auditors' Report on Treasurer's Account for the quarters ending 30th June and 30th September, 1856, together with the accounts current and vouchers, also account of arrears due by non-residents on lands, the Grammar School Fund and the Debenture Account.

An abstract of the Assessment Rolls for the year 1857, together with certified copies of the Assessment Rolls for the several Townships and Villages.

Statement of expenses incurred by the County Board of Public Instruction, County of Peel, amounting to £4 18s. 1d.

Account of the expenditure of money granted to the Brampton Grammar School Trustees for School House.

Schedule shewing to whom the Charts of Natural History were delivered.

Tenders from Messrs. Maclear, Thompson, and Bain, for furnishing the blank Assessment Rolls, Forms, &c.

John C. Hyde, Esq., took his seat as Reeve for the Township of Toronto, and

George Wright, Esq., for the Incorporated Village of Brampton.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Treasurer, together with financial statements marked No. 1 to 4.

From the Secretary of the Toronto Grammar Schools Trustees, naming the two retiring members of the Board.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That a Select Committee of seven members be elected by ballot to nominate the several Standing Committees for the present year, and that it be an instruction to the said Committee to nominate a Select Committee to revise the Assessment Rolls for the past year, and equalize the same.

Carried.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for said Committee, and the Warden declared that Messrs. Gamble, Price Reesor, Smith, Wheeler, Hughes, and Tyrrell, were selected to form such Committee.

Mr. Price gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of an Auditor of County Accounts.

Mr. Stiles gives notice that he will on to-morrow move the Council into Committee of the whole on the subject of petitioning the Legislature so to amend the Municipal Law as to allow the different Municipalities to invest the moneys received from the Clergy Reserve Fund as to create a School Fund, and apply the interest arising therefrom for School purposes.

The Select Committee appointed by ballot to nominate the several Standing Committees, and also a Select Committee to equalize the Assessments, brought in a Report which was received and read, and, on motion of Mr. Gamble, the 5th Section of the 52nd Rule suspended, the Report ordered to be adopted.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 28th January, 1857. (*Third Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden read and laid on the table several communications, viz :

From the Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction, County of Peel, representing that the Rev. Mr. Williams had not attended the meetings of the County Board.

From the Rev. J. Pringle, notifying the Council his wish not to be re-appointed a Trustee of the Brampton Grammar School.

From the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Newmarket Grammar School, with a Report of the Expenditure of money voted by the Council, naming also the two retiring members of the Board.

Statement of expenses incurred by the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of York, amounting to £8 18s. 1d.

Petition from the Board of Trustees of the Grammar School at Streetsville, for pecuniary aid to repair their School House. By Mr. Hyde.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That Messrs. Wright and Hyde be added to the Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their first Report, and, on motion of Mr. Gamble, adopted.

The Warden nominated Messrs. Gamble and Reesor, who together with himself, compose the Committee for the purposes in the said Report named.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, moves,

That the Treasurer be directed to prepare and submit to this Council, with as little delay as possible, a statement showing :

1st. The whole expense of the Jail for the year 1856, such statement to include the yearly interest on its cost, the interest paid by the County in consequence of the Jail expenses being paid quarterly, while the City portion of those expenses is only received yearly, the salaries of officers, maintenance of the prisoners, repairs of the building, and all other charges legitimately pertaining thereto.

2nd. The total number of prisoners confined during the past year, showing the average number daily, distinguishing the City prisoners from those of the County.

3rd. The daily expense of each prisoner.

Carried.

Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Hyde, moves,

That Mr. R. Moore be appointed one of the Auditors of County Accounts for the current year.

Carried.

The Warden informed the Council that he had appointed Mr. Nathan Gatchel to be the other Auditor.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Stiles, seconded by Mr. Ego, moves,

That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Legislature, so to amend the Municipal Law as to allow the different Municipal Councils to invest the moneys received by them from the Clergy Reserve Fund, so as to create a School Fund, and apply the interest arising therefrom for School purposes.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Starrat in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported a resolution.

Report received and adopted.

Resolution read as follows:

Resolved,—That Messrs. Styles, Tyrrell, Price, Starrat, and Wheeler be a Select Committee, with instructions to enquire into, and report to this Council, upon the authority of Municipalities to create and control permanent funds, the revenue arising from which shall be appropriated to Municipal purposes, said Committee to have power, if they deem it necessary, to obtain legal advice thereon.

Upon the question for adoption,

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That Messrs. Smith and Gamble be added to the Committee.

Carried.

The Resolution as amended put and carried.

Mr. Tyrrell gives notice that he will on to-morrow move, that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the best means to adopt, to have the City of Toronto separated from the United Counties, for judicial purposes.

The Warden laid on the table the fifth Report of the Commissioners of County property, which was read; and,

On motion of Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Pingle,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Price in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted, and a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the resolution read as follows:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorised and required to pay the sum of ninety-three pounds, ten shillings, and four pence to the several persons respectively mentioned in the fifth Report of the Commissioners of County property for work done and materials furnished in the Jail and Court House.

Carried.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 29th January, 1857. (*Fourth day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Chairman of the Trustees of the Brampton Grammar School and Common School, requesting that the Rev. Mr. Coutts be re-appointed as a Trustee.

Also, from J. Mulholland, Esq., in reference to the organization and management of the Criminal Courts in the City.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the best means to adopt to have the City of Toronto severed from the Counties for judicial purposes.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Bridgford in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On the question for receiving the Report, Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, in amendment, moves,

That the Committee do not sit again, but that the subject be referred to a Select Committee, to collect the facts in connection therewith, and draft a petition to the Legislature praying for such separation, and report the same to this Council, and that the said Committee be composed of Messrs. Hughes, Smith, Price, and Reesor.

Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Pingle, moves,

That the Warden, on behalf of this Council, request of the Sheriff a statement, showing the number of Courts held in the Court House during the year 1856, the number of days occupied by each. The number of Grand and Petit Jurors attending the same from the City and

Counties respectively; also, the whole number of days the several Jurors have been in attendance.

Carried.

YEAS.—Clark, Dobson, Ego, Evans, Faulkner, Gamble, Hyde, Jones, McFarlane, Meek, Pingle, Powell, Price, Reesor, Ross, Stiles, Wilson, Wright—18.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Hughes, James, Phillips, Smith, Starrat, Taylor, Tyrrell—8.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Treasurer, with certain returns in reference to the expenses of the Jail, &c.

The 36th Rule of the Council being first suspended,

The petition of the keeper of the Court House for an additional allowance was presented by the Warden.

Also, the petition of Thomas Henry and four others for the non-appointment of the Rev. J. Pringle as Superintendent of Schools in Chinguacousy. By Mr. Swinnarton.

On motion of Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Smith,

Mr. Mulholland's statement was referred to the Special Committee on the separation of the City from the County.

The Standing Committee on Jail management and County property brought in their first Report to authorise the sale of land in Georgina, and payment of several accounts, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Pingle,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Swinnarton in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted.

Report received and adopted.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1857. (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Foreman of the Grand Jury of the January Assizes in reference to the payment of Grand Jurors.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Pingle, moves,

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the sum of seven pounds and four pence halfpenny to the several persons mentioned in the First Report of the Standing Committee on County Property, and adopted by the Council on the 29th instant.

Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Pingle, moves,

That Messrs. Stiles, Ego, and Wilson be Commissioners to dispose of Lot No. 17, 1st Concession Georgina, according to instructions contained in the First Report of the Committee on County Property and Jail Management, adopted by the Council on the 29th instant.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment reported a Bill to provide for the payment of Reeves and Deputy Reeves, which was read the first time, and on motion to suspend Rule 36 being carried, was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. James in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the Bill as amended.

Report received.

On the question for adoption,

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Pingle, in amendment, moves,

That the sum of Three Pence per mile as mileage, each way, be inserted instead of Six Pence per mile.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Hyde, Jones, McFarlane, Pingle, Powell, Price, Reesor, Stiles, Swinnarton,—9.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Clarke, Dobson, Ego, Evans, Faulkner, Meek, Ross, Smith, Starrat, Taylor, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright,—14.

Report adopted.

On the question for passing the Bill,

Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Hyde, moves,

That the Bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by striking out the word "six" before the word "pence" and by inserting the word "four" in lieu thereof.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Hyde, Jones, McFarlane, Powell, Price, Reesor, Stiles,—7.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Evans, Faulkner, Meek, Ross, Smith, Starrat, Taylor, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright,—13.

On motion to suspend Rule 36 being carried, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in their first report, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Powell, the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. Dobson in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted.

Report received and adopted.

The Warden laid on the table a Communication from the Treasurer enclosing a Statement in reference to the Non-Resident Land Fund, and a Schedule showing the amount which each Municipality is entitled to.

Rule 56 of the Council being first suspended,

Mr. Bridgford presented the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Richmond Hill Grammar School for pecuniary aid, together with the Report of the appropriation made last year.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1857. (*Sixth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden read and laid on the table a Communication from the Secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade in reference to the Survey for the Georgian Bay Canal, together with the Engineer's Report thereon.

The Special Committee appointed to revise and equalize the Assessments brought in their first report, together with two Schedules containing—

1st. Abstract of the Assessment Rolls.

2nd. Showing the assessed and equalized value of Lands in the several Municipalities, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Price,

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Hyde in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Swinnarton, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That when this Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next at 2 P.M.

Carried.

Council adjourned.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1857. (*Seventh Day.*)

The Council met at half-past 2, P.M., pursuant to motion for adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of Saturday read.

The Warden laid on the table a Communication from the Sheriff, with certain returns as to attendance of Jurors, &c.

From Rev. J. G. Armstrong, resigning his office as a Trustee of the Richmond Hill Grammar School.

From the Board of Trustees of the same Grammar School for pecuniary aid.

On motion of Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, to suspend 46th Rule of the Council.

Carried.

The Petition of Joseph Dennis and eighteen others praying that a Grammar School be established in the Village of Weston.—Presented by Mr. James.

On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Starrat, to suspend the same Rule being carried.

The Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Brampton Grammar School, praying for a grant of money.—Presented by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That it be Resolved,—That the Select Committee appointed to confer with the Corporation of the City of Toronto in reference to the Jail be requested to take into consideration, and report to the Council at their earliest convenience, the propriety of adopting some course in reference to the management of the Jail, in order to make it, as far as practicable, self-sustaining.

Carried.

Mr. Smith gives notice that he will on to-morrow move,

For the appointment of Three Commissioners of County Property.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1857. (*Eighth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Starrat gives notice that he will on to-morrow move,

That the Warden do wear a robe of distinction similar to that worn by the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Starrat, moves,

That the Commissioners of County Property shall be, and they are hereby appointed for the year 1857, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the County Buildings and their appendages, to superintend any repairs and improvements therein or thereon ordered by this Council, and to order and superintend any repairs and improvements they may deem necessary for the preservation of the said buildings, and their appendages, or for their more proper use and convenience, and the necessity which may arise during the recess of this Council, and to report to the Council at every meeting their proceedings up to the date of said Report, and that the Warden, Messrs. Gamble and Reesor be such Commissioners.

Carried.

The Warden laid on the table a Communication from the Deputy Secretary of Education in answer to one from the Warden, to the effect that there were sufficient funds to admit of the establishment of an additional Grammar School in the United Counties.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto on the subject of the Jail, be authorized to appoint an arbitrator on the part of the County Council in the event of non-agreement.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee appointed to revise the Assessments, &c.

Mr. James in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted.

Report received.

On the question for adopting the Report,

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Pingle, moves.

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Select Committee, with instructions to amend the Schedule No. 1 by adding a column, showing the quanty of acres in each Township, as stated in the return from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, immediately after the column containing the total quantity of acres, and also columns showing the quantity of acres returned in the Assessment Rolls of 1855 and 1856, the difference between those years and the difference between the Roll of 1856, and the Government return in each Township respectively.

Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Hyde, in amendment, moves,

That it be an additional instruction to the Select Committee to amend the Schedule appended to the said Report, by placing the Townships of Markham, Vaughan, Chinguacousy and the Gore of Toronto in the first class.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS,—Dobson, Faulkner, Hyde, Meek, Ross,—5.

NAYS,—Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Gamble, Hughes, James, Jones, McFarlane, Phillips, Pingle, Powell, Price, Smith, Starrat, Stiles, Swinnarton, Taylor, Wilson, Wright,—19.

The original motion was then put and carried.

The Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to revise the Assessment Rolls brought in their Report as amended, by order of the Council.

And Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, moves,
That it be adopted.

On the question being put,

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it lay over to the June meeting of the Council.

Lost on a division, and the Report as amended was then adopted.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1857. (*Ninth day.*)

Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the President of the County of York Agricultural Society for a grant of money.

The Warden informed the Council that the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the City Council in reference to the continued use of the Jail by the City, had met the said Committee, and without arriving at any conclusion, had been desired by the Committee on the part of the City to make proposals for the sale to the City of the Jail, but declined doing so without further instructions.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Hughes, moves,

That it is inexpedient at the present time to enter upon the question of the disposal of the County Jail to the City of Toronto, submitted to the Committee appointed by this Council to confer with the Committee appointed the Corporation of the City of Toronto by this last named Committee.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Starrat, in amendment moves,

That the Select Committee appointed by this Council to confer with the City authorities on the subject of Jail accommodation be authorised, if they see fit, to negotiate the sale of the County Jail.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS—Evans, Faulkner, Meek, Smith, Starrat, Swinarton, Taylor—7.

NAYS—Bridgford, Clarke, Dobson, Ego, Gamble, Hughes, Hyde, James, Jones, McFarlane, Phillips, Pingle, Powell, Reesor, Ross, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wilson, Wright—19.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That the Special Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls for 1856, have leave to make a second Report.

Carried.

The Chairman of the said Committee then brought in a second Report, which was read, and, on motion of Hughes, ordered to be adopted.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their first Report on the matters referred, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Phillips in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted, with certain resolutions.

Report received.

On the question for adopting the Report, Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Pingle, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee to be amended by striking out all that portion recommending the establishment of a Grammar School at Weston. and that they be instructed to recommend that the next Grammar School be established in Markham. Decided in the negative.

YEAS—Clarke, Jones, McFarlane, Pingle, Powell, Reesor, Stiles—7.

NAYS—Bridgford, Dobson, Ego, Faulkner, Hughes, Hyde, James, Meek, Phillips, Starrat, Swinnarton, Taylor, Tyrrel, Wilson—14.

Report adopted, and the resolutions read as follows:

1. That the following persons be appointed Local School Superintendents for the present year, for the Superintendencies mentioned opposite to their respective names in the following School Superintendencies, viz:

Superintendency No. 1.—Township of York, Rev. Richard Jones.
" " 2.—Scarboro', Rev. W. Belt.
" " 3.—Markham, Rev. G. S. J. Hill.
" " 4.—Whitchurch, Thomas Pyne, M.D.
" " 5.—E. Gwillimbury, John T. Stokes, Esq.
" " 6.—N. Gwillimbury, } G. H. Corbett, M.D.
" " 7.—Georgina, }
" " 8.—King, Rev. James Adams.
" " 9.—Vaughan, Rev. J. G. Armstrong.
" "10.—Etobicoke, Rev. H. Cooper.
" "11.—Toronto, Rev. T. Leach.
" "12.—Chinguacousy, } Rev. J. Pringle.
" "13.—Gore of Toronto, }
" "14.—Albion, Rev. H. B. Osler.
" "15.—Caledon, Rev. A. T. Holmes.

Whose duties, powers, and liabilities shall commence and be in force upon and after the first day of April next.

Carried.

2. That the following named gentlemen be appointed Grammar School Trustees in the place of those retiring and resigning, for the Grammar Schools mentioned opposite their names respectively, in the following Schedule, viz:

For the Senior Grammar School in the City of Toronto:

Rev. John Jennings.
Robert Cathcart, Esq.

For the Grammar School, Richmond Hill:

George P. Dixon, Esq.
David Bridgford, Esq.
Mr. Pierce.

For the Grammar School at Streetsville:

Rev. R. McGeorge.
Rev. R. Ure.

For the Grammar School at Newmarket:

Joseph Hartman, Esq.
Alfred Stephens.

For the Grammar School at Brampton:

Rev. D. Coutts.
Dr. Harvey.

And that the Clerk do notify the gentlemen of their respective appointments, and the dates of the commencement of their duties.

Carried.

3. That the County Treasurer do pay to the Chairman of the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of York the sum of £8 18s. 1d., and to the Chairman of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction for the County of Peel the sum of £4 19s. 9d. for the necessary and incidental expenses incurred by said Boards respectively for the year 1856.

Carried.

4. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to the several Chairmen of the Boards of Trustees respectively (or to their order) of the following named Grammar Schools, viz:

Richmond Hill the sum of.....	£37	10	0
Streetsville the sum of.....	37	10	0
Newmarket the sum of.....	37	10	0
Brampton.....	37	10	3

And that each Chairman do report to the County Council the nature of the improvements made with said moneys, and forward a statement of the same to the County Clerk on or before the 31st December, 1857.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Education reported a Bill to establish and confirm a Grammar School in the Village of Weston, in the Township of York, which was read the first time, and, on motion to suspend Rule 36 being carried, was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Swinnarton in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Bill.

Report received and adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That it be resolved that Dr. John Banks, Dr. Charles B. Jones, Mr. Robert McDougall, Mr. Wm. Nason, John A. Donaldson, and John S. Dennis, Esqs., be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the Grammar School located at Weston, in the Township of York.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Education reported a petition to the House of Assembly in reference to Separate Schools, which was read the first time, aud, on motion to suspend Rule 36 being carried, was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Hughes in the chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Petition.

Report received and adopted.

Petition read a third time and concurred in, and the Warden ordered to sign the same.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Pingle, moves,

That in establishing another Grammar School in these Counties, the claims of Markham Village as a suitable place for the site of such School should be especially considered.

Carried.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That it be resolved, that as great discrepancies are annually exhibited in the Assessment Rolls from the several Townships, in reference to the quantity of land returned by the Clerks or Assessors of the several Municipalities, and much injustice may be done to some of the Townships on that account in equalizing the Assessment Rolls, therefore it shall be the duty of the heads of the several Municipalities within the United Counties to bring the matter under the notice of the Council over which they respectively preside, and ascertain as nearly as possible the actual number of acres of assessable land within the limits of each Township respectively, and that a statement showing the same be made and certified by the Reeve of each Township, certifying to its correctness according to the best of his knowledge and belief, and with an affidavit of the Clerks, respectively, to the effect that the statement is true according to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that the statement so certified be transmitted to the Clerk of the Council during the present year, and that such certified statement be taken as a basis of equalization hereafter.

Carried.

YEAS.—Dobson, Faulkner, Hughes, Hyde, James, Jones, McFarlane, Meek, Phillips, Price, Smith, Swinnarton, Tyrrell, Wright—14.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Evans, Powell, Reesor, Starrat, Stiles, Taylor, Wilson—10.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 5th February, 1857. (*Tenth Day.*)

Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Roll called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Tyrrell gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move,

That it be Resolved,—That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and to report to this Council in reference to making the Jail self-sustaining, be authorized and required to adopt such a course as may appear to them most desirable to accomplish such object, and that the Treasurer be authorized and required to pay to the order of the Chairman of that Committee such sum or sums from time to time as may be requisite for the purchase of Stone, or such other materials as may be necessary.

The Standing Committee on Finance, &c., brought in their Second Report on the various matters referred.

Which was received and read as follows: (*See Report in Appendix.*)

And on motion of Mr. Gamble, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Wright in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted, with several Schedules and Financial Statements annexed.

Report received and Report adopted.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought in their First Report on the various matters referred, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Reesor, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Ross in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the Report.

Report received and Report adopted.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges reported a Petition to the Legislature, praying that Township Municipalities may pass By-laws to fix the rate of Statute Labour Commutation, which was read the first time.

And on motion to suspend Rule 36 being carried, was read the second time,

And the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Pingle in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the Petition,

Report received and adopted,

And the Petition read the third time and concurred in, and the Warden required to sign the same.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Pingle, moves,

That it be Resolved,—That the Treasurer of the United Counties be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the Treasurer of the Provincial Agricultural Association, upon application, the sum of Eighty Pounds, in pursuance of a recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Finance Committee adopted this day by the Council, and subject to the provisions therein contained.

Carried.

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Faulkner, moves,

That Mr. William Marshall be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee of the Grammar School situated at Brampton, in place of Dr. Cousins, who has tendered his resignation to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for that School.

Carried.

The Finance Committee reported a Bill to repeal By-Law No. 27, and to provide for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors, which was received, and read the first time, and, on motion to suspend Rule 36 being carried, was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Faulkner in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Bill as amended.

Report received and adopted, and

Bill read the third time and passed.

The Select Committee appointed to collect facts, and report thereon, in reference to a separation of the County from the City, for judicial purposes, brought in a report, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Ego in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Reported received and adopted.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1857. (*Eleventh Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in their second Report, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Ross, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Committe rose, and reported the Report as adopted, with a Resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the Resolution read as follows :—

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay Messrs. Maclear & Co. the amount rendered, according to tender, for the blank forms of Assessors and Collectors' Rolls, Notices, &c., after such account shall have been checked by the Clerk, with the receipts of the Reeves, or others entitled to receive the same, and also to pay the expenses incurred by the Clerk for printing the Minutes, By-Laws, Reports, &c., as recommended in the second Report of the Committee on Printing.

The Standing Committee on Finance, &c., reported a petition to the Legislative Assembly in reference to the Georgian Bay Ship Canal, which was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Gamble, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Meek in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Petition.

Report received and adopted, and Petition read the third time and concurred in, and the Warden authorised to sign the same.

The Council went into Committee of the whole to re-consider the Report of the Select Committee appointed to report on the separation of the City from the County for judicial purposes.

Mr. Ego in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted, and a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the resolution read as follows :—

That a petition to the Legislature, embodying the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of effecting a separation from the City of Toronto for judicial purposes by said Committee, and reported for the consideration of this Council.

Carried.

The Committee on Contingent Accounts brought in their first Report, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Bridgford, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Taylor in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted, and a resolution.

On the question for receiving the Report,

Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Wright, moves,

That the Report be not received, but that it be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to strike out the fourth charge, and that the Township of York do pay the same.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Faulkner, Ross, Wright—3.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Clarke, Dobson, Ego, Evans, James, Jones, McFarlane, Pingle, Powell, Reesor, Starrat, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Wilson,—15.

Report adopted, and it was

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the sum of £32 2s. 6d. to the several persons respectively named in the Contingent Report adopted by the Council this day.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought in their second Report on the various matters referred, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Reesor, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Jones in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report, with certain documents annexed.

Report received and adopted.

The Select Committee appointed to report on the subject of separating the City from the Counties for judicial purposes, reported a petition to the Legislature, which was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, read the second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Wright in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the petition and a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the petition was read a third time and concurred in, and it was resolved,

That the petition adopted in reference to the separation of the United Counties from the City of Toronto for judicial purposes, be printed in connection with the Report on that subject for general distribution.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Warden be requested to present to the Legislature the petitions adopted by the Council on the following subjects, viz. :

In reference to the repeal of all legal provisions allowing the establishment of Separate Sectarian Schools.

Also, in reference to the survey of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal.

Also, in reference to the separation of the United Counties from the City of Toronto.

Also, on the subject of the commutation of Statute Labour.

Carried.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That it be resolved,—That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into, and report to this Council in reference to making the Jail self-sustaining, be authorised and requested to adopt such a course as may appear to them most desirable to accomplish such object, and that the Treasurer be authorized and required to pay to the order of the Chairman of that Committee such a sum or sums from time to time as may be required for the purchase of stone, or such other materials as may be necessary.

Carried.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Ross, moves,

That the Warden be requested to call the attention of the Government to the fact that the Deputy Reeves of the several Townships in the Counties are ex-officio Justices of the Peace, and that, therefore, in the opinion of the Council, are entitled to and should receive a copy of the Provincial Statutes.

Carried.

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That when the Council adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until 9 A.M. to-morrow.

In amendment, Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Ego, moves,

That when the Council adjourns, it do stand adjourned until the second Tuesday in June next.

Negatived.

Original motion put and carried.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1857. (*Twelfth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Clarke, moves,

That it be Resolved,—That the Committee appointed on the part of the Council to confer with the City authorities in regard to the continued use of the Jail by the City be, and they are hereby fully authorised to make and conclude an agreement with the City on that subject without being required to submit the same to this Council for approval.

Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Pingle, moves,

That the Commissioners on County Property be authorised, should they deem it advisable, to make such alterations in one of the seats of the Court Room, as to afford facilities for trials in the higher Courts to be reported for the press.

Carried.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the power given to Municipalities to create and control permanent funds, &c., brought in a Report, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Stiles, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Evans in the chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Report as amended.

Report received and adopted.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts brought in a second Report, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Bridgford, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Ross in the chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted, with a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and it was resolved,

That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the sum of £14 to the persons named respectively in the second Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Wright, moves,

That the Council do now adjourn until the second Tuesday in June, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

The Council adjourned until the second Tuesday in June next.

(Signed)

JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

THE COUNTY COUNCIL, 1857.

WARDEN:

JOSEPH HARTMAN, ESQUIRE.

MUNICIPALITIES REPRESENTED.	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
Albion	T. Swinnarton	J. Evans.
Chinguacousy	A. Starrat	R. Smith.
Caledon	Isaiah Faulkner	J. S. Meek.
Etobicoke	Alexander McFarlane	W. M. Ross.
Georgina	Angus Ego	
Gwillimbury, North	D. T. Wilson	
Gwillimbury, East	Henry D. Stiles	Reuben Powell.
Gore of Toronto	Wm. Taylor	
King	George Hughes	J. D. Phillips.
Markham	D. Reesor	G. Pingle.
Scarboro'	John P. Wheeler	William Clark.
Toronto	J. C. Hyde	Samuel Price.
Vaughan	John W. Gamble	David Bridgford.
Whitchurch	Joseph Hartman	Maxon Jones.
York	William James	William Tyrrell.
Village of Yorkville	James Dobson	
Village of Brampton	George Wright.	

*** 17 Municipalities,—29 Members.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

JOSEPH HARTMAN, Esq.....WARDEN.
J. S. HOWARD, Esq.....TREASURER.
MR. JOHN ELLIOT.....CLERK.
MESSRS. N. GATCHELL & R. MOORE, COUNTY AUDITORS & AUDITORS OF SCHOOL MONEYS.

Commissioners to take charge of County Property:
THE WARDEN, MESSRS. GAMBLE AND REESOR.

TRUSTEES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS FOR 1857.

CIRCUIT No. 1, COUNTY OF YORK.—GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

City of Toronto:

Rev. John Barclay, J. McMurrich, Dr. J. Hayes,
Rev. H. J. Grassett, Rev. J. Jennings, and R. Cathcart, Esq.

Richmond Hill:

A. Wright, Esq., Rev. J. Dick, G. P. Dickson, Esq.,
Rev. D. E. Blake, David Bridgford, and — Pierce, Esq.

Newmarket:

Joseph Hartman, Esq., Rev. T. Baker, R. H. Smith, Esq.,
Rev. S. F. Ramsay, A. Stevens, Esq., and Dr. T. Pyne.

Weston:

Dr. J. Banks, Dr. C. B. Jones, Robt. McDougal, Esq.,
W. Nason, Esq., John A. Donaldson, Esq., John S. Dennis, Esq.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Rev. H. C. Cooper.....*Etobicoke.*
" R. Jones.....*York.*
" W. Belt.....*Scarboro'.*
" G. S. J. Hill.....*Markham.*
Dr. Pyne.....*Whitchurch.*
G. H. Corbett, Esq., M.D.....*North Gwillimbury and Georgina.*
Rev. J. Adams.....*King.*
Rev. J. Gilbert Armstrong.....*Vaughan.*
J. T. Stokes, Esq.....*East Gwillimbury.*
G. A. Barber, Esq.....*City of Toronto (appointed by City Board.*

CIRCUIT BOARD No. 2, COUNTY OF PEEL.—GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Streetsville:

Dr. Crumbie, A. Simpson, Esq., Rev. A. T. Holmes,
Rev. J. McGeorge, Rev. R. Ure, Rev. S. Givens.

Brampton:

Rev. T. Leach, W. Marshall, Esq., J. A. Ellis,
Rev. D. Coutts, S. Paterson, Esq., Dr. Harvey.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Chinguacousy and the Gore of Toronto.....Rev. J. Pringle.
Albion..... " H. B. Osler.
Caledon..... " A. T. Holmes.
Toronto..... " T. Leach.

NOTE.—Under the provisions of By-Law No. 47 of the Council, the United Counties of York and Peel are divided into two School Circuits, viz.: The County of York No. 1, and the County of Peel No. 2. The Trustees of Grammar Schools and Local Superintendents compose the Counties Boards of Public Instruction respectively. The meetings of School Circuit No. 1, York, take place quarterly at the new Court House, Toronto, viz.: The last Tuesday in the months of March, June, September, and December, at noon. Due notice given of the time and place of the examination of Teachers in each Circuit. Local Superintendents may examine Teachers and grant Certificates, to be valid until the next meeting of the Board.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, &c.,

FIRST MEETING, 1857.

Report of Select Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees for 1857.

The Select Committee appointed by ballot to nominate the several Standing Committees, and also a Select Committee to equalize the Assessments, beg to report as follows:

Finance and Assessment:

MESSRS. GAMBLE,
SMITH,
WHEELER,
PRICE,
HUGHES.

Education:

MESSRS. TYRRELL,
HYDE,
JAMES,
CLARK,
STARRAT.

Roads and Bridges:

MESSRS. HUGHES,
PHILLIPS,
WILSON,
REESOR,
SWINNARTON.

County Property:

MESSRS. REESOR,
SMITH,
PINGLE,
MEEK,
STYLES.

Contingencies:

MESSRS. BRIDGFORD,
DOBSON,
McFARLANE,
TAYLOR,
EGO.

Printing:

MESSRS. ROSS,
FAULKNER,
JONES,
EVANS,
POWELL.

Equalizing the Assessment Rolls:

MESSRS. PRICE,
HUGHES,
McFARLANE,
MEEK,
PHILLIPS.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, 27th January, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of Standing Committee on Finance, &c.

To the Counties' Council:

The Standing Committee of Finance and Assessment beg to report that they have had under their consideration the estimate for the current year and find that according to it the sum of £5,937 18s. 3d., less such amount as may be determined upon as an equivalent for the use of the Gaol and maintenance of the city prisoners from the City of Toronto, will be required to be assessed upon the United Counties for the current year, to cover the necessary expenditure. It, therefore, becomes a matter of importance that the compensation to be made by the city should be adjusted during the present session of the Council, if possible, and for that purpose your Committee recommend that the Warden should address a communication to the Mayor of the City on behalf of the Council, requesting him to call a special meeting of the City Council for as early a day as possible during the present week to appoint a Committee on the part of the City to confer with a Committee of this Council and arrange the terms upon which the occupation of the Gaol by the City is to be continued. The proceedings of such conference to be reported to this Council for its approval by the Committee, and that such Committee be composed of the Warden, and two other members of the Council, to be now nominated by him.

(Signed,) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
28th January, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of the Committee on Education on the various matters referred.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom were referred the various documents and communications relating thereto, beg leave to report that they have received and duly considered the following documents, viz.:

No. 1. Statement of the incidental expenses incurred by the Circuit Board of Public Instruction in the County of York for the year ending 31st Dec., 1856, amounting to £8 18s. 1d.

2. Statement of part of incidental expenses incurred by the Circuit Board of Public Instruction in the County of Peel for the year ending 31st December, 1856, amounting to £4 9s. 9d.

3. Communication from the Secretary of senior Grammar School situate in the City of Toronto, in reference to the retiring members of that Board.

4. Communication from the Chairman and Secretary of Grammar School situate in Newmarket, in reference to the manner they have appropriated the amount received by them from your Council last year, and praying for a further sum of £45 to enable them to pay a debt due on the building.

5. Communication from the Chairman and Secretary of Grammar School situate in Brampton, praying for aid to enable them to pay a large debt at present due on the premises.

6. Communication from the Chairman of Grammar School situate at Richmond Hill, in reference to the expenditure of the amount received by them from your Council last year, and praying for a further sum of £50, to enable them to make additional repairs.

7 Communication from Chairman of Grammar School situate at Streetsville, in reference to the grant made by your Council last year, and praying for an additional sum of £50, to enable them to make repairs on the premises, in order to render them comfortable and efficient for the purpose of instruction.

8. Communication from the Chairman of Grammar School situate in Brampton, praying for the re-appointment of Rev. Mr. Coutts, as Trustee of that School.

9. Communication from the Chairman of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction in the

County of Peel, in reference to the Rev. R. H. Williams not attending the meetings of that Board.

10. Communication from the Rev. R. H. Williams, tendering his resignation as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Caledon, in consequence of severe family affliction.

11. Communication from Mr. Pringle, requesting that he should not be re-appointed Trustee of the Streetsville Grammar School.

12. Schedule of the number of Mr. McCallum's Charts of Natural History, furnished to the several Townships in these United Counties amounting in all to 218.

13. Communication from Rev. J. G. Armstrong, resigning the office of Trustee of the Grammar School situate at Richmond Hill.

14. Petition from Joseph Dennis, Esq., and eighteen others, inhabitants of Weston, requesting the establishment of a Grammar School in that village, and praying for assistance to enable them to erect necessary buildings for that purpose.

Petition from Thomas Henry and four others, praying that the Rev. J. Pringle might not be re-appointed Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Chinguacousy.

In reference to the statement of incidental expenses of the Circuit Boards of Public Instruction for the Counties of York and Peel, your Committee have carefully examined, and find them correct and reasonable, and recommend the payment thereof; the expenses of the Circuit Board of the County of York amounts to £8 18s. 9d., and the expenses (so far as is furnished,) of the Circuit Board from the County of Peel amounts to £4 19s. 9d. for the year ending 31st Dec., 1856.

In reference to the appointment of Grammar School Trustees and Local Superintendents of Schools, your Committee have endeavored to ascertain the opinions of those most interested in connection with the interest of the Schools, and can respectfully recommend the following persons to be appointed, viz.:

For Trustees of the Senior Grammar Schools situate in the City of Toronto, Rev. John Jennings, and Robert Catheart, Esq., re-appointed.

For Trustees of Grammar School situate at Newmarket, Joseph Hartman, Esq., re-appointed, and Alfred Stephens, Esq., in place of Jno. E. Maxwell, Esq.

For Trustees of Grammar School situate at Streetsville, Rev. R. McGeogre, re-appointed, and Rev. R. Ure, in place of Rev. T. Pringle.

For Trustees of Grammar School situate at Richmond Hill, Geo. P. Dixon, Esq., and David Bridgford, Esq., re-appointed, and Mr. Pierce, in place of Rev. J. G. Armstrong, resigned.

For Trustees of Grammar School situate at Brampton, Rev. Dr. Coutts, re-appointed, and Dr. Harvey.

In reference to the communications received from the Chairmen of the several Boards of Grammar School Trustees, situate at Newmarket, Streetsville, Richmond Hill and Brampton, praying for aid to assist them in making additional repairs and improvements in order to render the buildings efficient and comfortable for the purpose of instruction, your Committee are of opinion that the Grammar Schools should be encouraged and sustained as much as possible, and would therefore respectfully recommend the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds should be appropriated to the four junior Grammar Schools and equally divided between them:

To the Grammar School situate at Newmarket	£37	10	0
To the Grammar School situate at Streetsville	37	10	0
To the Grammar School situate at Richmond Hill	37	10	0
To the Grammar School situate at Brampton	37	10	0

To be expended according to the direction of the Board of Trustees of each School.

Your Committee are of opinion from the communication received from the Rev. H. Williams, that the cause of his not attending the meetings of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction in the County of Peel, is not to be attributed to neglect of duty on his part, so much as severe family affliction during a greater part of the past year.

In reference to the petition of Joseph Dennis, Esq., and eighteen others, praying for a Grammar School at Weston, your Committee have ascertained from the Deputy Superintendent of Education, that the Grammar School funds of these United Counties will permit the establishment of another School. Therefore, they respectfully recommend your Council to establish a Grammar School in Weston.

Your Committee cannot close this report without expressing their decided opinion in

favor of one uniform system of non-sectarian Education, free to *all* without *distinction*—the moral, civil and political welfare of the whole people demand such—experience as well as reason teaches that the rights and liberties of the people are best secured by a general and systematic diffusion of sound and useful knowledge, which in the opinion of your Committee can only be secured in this Country on a non-sectarian basis.

Your Committee would strongly urge on your Council the necessity of renewed and increasing exertions, to secure this great boon, confident that by adopting such a course, you will not only be complying with the views and desires of the greater portion of the inhabitants of Western Canada, but will be securing to the present and future generations, one of the greatest blessings that the world can bestow.

Your Committee would, therefore, respectfully recommend your Council to petition the the Legislature for the repeal of all legal provisions for the establishment and support of separate sectarian Schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
4th February, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges on the matters referred.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, having had under their consideration the several documents referred to them, beg leave to report as follows:

In regard to the report of the Directors of the Georgina Upper Black River Improvement Company, submitted to this Council under the authority of the Act 18 Vic. cap. 84, which requires such Companies to lay their report before the Municipal Council of the County in or on the borders of which such projected work is situated, thirty days before their work can be commenced, and the notice accompanying the same addressed to the Warden, by the Secretary of said Company, in which reference is made to the Bridge crossing the said Black River at the line between the Counties of York and Ontario, and in which this Council is notified that the removal of said Bridge is necessary unless the same is raised to a height sufficient to allow a free passage for spars, masts, saw logs, &c., running down said river.

Your Committtee would respectfully recommend that no action be taken at present by this Council; but if the said Company proceed to raise said Bridge to a height to answer their purpose at their own expense, and without interfering with the public convenience, your Committee can see no objection to their doing so.

In regard to the report of the joint Committee on Roads and Bridges, and Railways, to the County Council of Grey, dated August 8, 1856, your Committee do not see anything that requires the action of this Committee.

The only remaining document laid before your Committee is a communication from the Clerk of the Council of Lambton, enclosing a copy of a petition to the Legislative Assembly, praying that Township Municipalities may have power to regulate by By-Law, the rate at which Statute Labor should be commuted. Township Municipalities at the present time not having power to raise the commutation for Statute Labor higher than two shillings and sixpence per diem.

Your Committee are of opinion that a change is desirable and would respectfully recommend that this Council petition the Provincial Legislature for power to be granted to the Township Municipalities to establish by By-Law any rate of commutation for Statute Labor, which shall not be less than two shillings and sixpence, nor more than five shillings per diem.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) GEORGE HUGHES,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 5th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of the Committee on County Property, on Lands unsold, &c.

To the Counties Council:

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management, beg leave to submit the following as their first report:

Your Committee find that there still remains unsold of the wild lands belonging to these Counties, two hundred acres, being lot number seventeen, in the first concession of the Township of Georgina. This land, your Committee would recommend to be sold by public auction, at such time and place, within the present year, as may be deemed advisable by three commissioners to be appointed by this Council for that purpose, said commissioners to have power to advertize such sale, and incur such other expenses on behalf of this Municipality, as they may deem necessary to secure a fair value for said lands, on terms of payment which shall not extend over a period of more than six years.

Your Committee have also had before them the following accounts incurred for purposes not especially ordered by this Council:

	£	s.	d.
From McIntosh, Walton & Co., for a stove and pipes furnished for the Sheriff's office	2	11	10½
From Jacques & Hay, for a large morocco leather cushion for the judge's chair	3	5	0
From do. for two buff window blinds with brass and rollers for the Clerk of the Peace's office	1	3	6
Total	£7	0	4½

While your Committee beg to recommend the payment of the above accounts, they wish it distinctly understood that they do so because they believe the purposes for which they were incurred sufficient to warrant the outlay, and not that they would recognize the right of any one except those duly authorized by this Council to incur such or similar expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
January 29th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of Committee on County Property and Jail Management, on matters referred, &c.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management beg leave to submit their second Report.

Your Committee, having visited the Jail, have pleasure in stating that they found it in a clean and healthful state, and the prisoners, so far as your Committee were able to ascertain, were well satisfied with the treatment they received, and the general provisions made for their maintenance. So generally was this the case, your Committee have reason to believe that many dissipated characters, who are without any settled home, are induced to commit crime in order that they may be sent to Jail as a place of refuge, an evil, however, that must continue to exist until there is provided for the City of Toronto a proper house of correction. There are at present in the Jail 89 prisoners, 56 males and 33 females, of whom 3 males and 1 female are County prisoners, the remaining 85 being City prisoners. This comparative reduction in the number of inmates at the present time is mainly to be attributed to the very recent sitting of the Courts in this City.

Your Committee do not consider it necessary in the present instance to enter into any detailed account showing the expense of maintaining the Jail, and how that expense is apportioned between the County Municipality

and that of the City, as these are matters which have been very properly referred to the Special Committee of this Council, appointed to take into consideration the propriety of separating the County from the City Municipality, for judicial purposes; an object your Committee deem most desirable, both on account of the great want that has long existed of sufficient prison accommodation to classify the unfortunate inmates in such a manner as to secure the young offenders from the contaminating influence of the old and hardened in crime, as well as to secure the more efficient administration of justice in our Courts, which are at present over-crowded with the business of the joint Municipalities, and usually continue so long in session as to render the attendance of suitors from remote parts of these Counties exceedingly expensive.

Your Committee submit herewith a statement compiled from the Jail Register for the year 1856, showing the number of prisoners committed to the Jail during that period, the offences with which they were charged, their education, how many were of intemperate habits, and the several countries of their birth.

Many of the prisoners confined in Jail during the past year have been sentenced to hard labour, and as no provision has hitherto been made by this Municipality for the application of such hard labour, the Governor of the Jail has during the last three years provided material, employed the labour of the prisoners, and applied the proceeds to his own benefit.

The profits of this labour your Committee have reason to believe is now sufficient to warrant this Council in taking such steps as would secure the benefits of the prison labour to the County, and thus lessen to some extent the amount of direct taxation imposed for the maintenance of the prisoners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 6th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

STATEMENT

Compiled from the Jail Register for the year 1856, *shewing the number of Prisoners committed to the Jail of the United Counties of York and Peel during that period, the Offences with which they were charged, the amount of Education they possessed, how many were of Intemperate Habits, their Ages, and the several Countries of their Birth.*

OFFENCES.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Total.
Arson	3	.....	.....	3
Assault	39	8	.....	47
Assault with intent to kill	1	.....	.....	1
Aiding Prisoners to escape	2	.....	.....	2
Escaping from Jail	2	.....	.....	2
Burglary	1	.....	3	4
Contempt of Court	2	3	.....	5
Deserting Employment	.....	1	1	2
Dangerous to be at large	8	2	.....	10
Desertion from Army	3	.....	.....	3
Detained as a Witness	2	3	.....	5
Disorderly	14	13	2	29
Drunk and Disorderly	1016	463	27	1506
Drunk and Fighting	4	1	.....	5
Fraud	2	.....	.....	2
Bigamy	1	.....	.....	1
House Breaking	1	.....	.....	1
Horse Stealing	10	.....	.....	10
Indecent Exposure	1	.....	.....	1
Cow Stealing	4	.....	.....	4
Insane	1	.....	.....	1
Keeping Disorderly House	.....	4	.....	4
Larceny	79	35	25	139
Murder	7	.....	.....	7
Manslaughter	1	.....	.....	1
Concealing the Birth of a Child	.....	2	.....	2
Desertion (Infant)	.....	1	.....	1
Obtaining Money under False Pretences	10	1	.....	11
Robbery	3	.....	.....	3
Receiving Stolen Goods	3	4	.....	7
Perjury	1	.....	.....	1
Stabbing	1	.....	.....	1
Threatening	89	37	.....	126
Trespass	6	1	.....	7
Vagrancy	3	.....	.....	3
Assault with intent to Rape	1	.....	.....	1
Uttering Spurious Bills	6	3	.....	9
	1327	582	58	1967

TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

Males.	
Actors	1
Attorneys	1
Book-binders	8
Bakers	10
Boot-closer	1
Barbers	3
Blacksmiths	14
Bricklayers	16
Butchers	16
Basket-makers	3
Brick-makers	7
Bar-keepers	1
Boiler-makers	1
Brass-founders	12
Cabinet-makers	3
Carpenters	109
Carters	1
Carvers	1
Cab-drivers	1
Chandlers	11
Coach-makers	2
Cigar-makers	3
Curriers	2
Confectioners	4
Distiller	1
Druggists	3
Delph-makers	1
Engineers	2
Gardeners	1
Grocers	2
Groom	1
Gunsmiths	4
Glass-stainer	1
Hatters	11
Harness-maker	1
Labourers	824
Machinists	13
Mariners	30
Masons	13
Moulders	8
Millers	4
Military Deserters	2
Painters	14
Plasterers	9
Pedlers	7
Potters	3
Plumbers	1
Printers	9
Saddlers	4
Stone-cutters	4
Surgeon (Vet'y)	1
Surgeon	1
School-masters	5
Servants (Gent.)	16
Sailors	24
Tinsmiths	12
Shoe-makers	20
Sail-makers	1
Stone-cutters	1
Sawyers	3
Slaters	1
Trunk-makers	1
Tavern-keepers	6
Turners	1
Waggon-makers	1
Weavers	5
Wheel-wright	1
Whip-makers	1
Watch-maker	1
Wire-workers	1
Total Males	1307

Females.	
Prostitutes	256
Servants	126
Married	157
Widows	60
Total Females	599

STATE OF EDUCATION.

Neither Read nor Write.		Read only.		Read and Write Imperfectly.		Read and Write Well.		Superior.		Total.		Total.
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
401	246	253	210	590	198	68	...	1	...	1313	654	1967

INTEMPERATE HABITS.

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
871	429	1300

AGES.

15 years and under.		Above 15 and under 20.		Above 20 and under 30.		Above 30 and under 40.		All other ages above 40.		Total of all ages.	
Males.	Females.	Male.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
47	25	109	52	365	165	308	133	516	247	1345	622

PLACES OF BIRTH.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
England	175	59	234
Ireland	820	496	1316
Scotland	119	34	153
Canada West	97	26	123
Canada East	24	12	36
United States	57	26	83
Germany	16	.....	16
West Indies	2	.....	2
New Brunswick	3	.....	3
Austria	1	.....	1
	1314	653	1967

Statement exhibiting the increase in the Committals to the Jail of the United Counties of York and Peel for the last four years.

1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
577	362	939	703	341	1044	981	435	1416	1385	582	1967

GEORGE L. ALLEN,
Governor of Jail.

Toronto Jail,
27th January, 1857.

To the Warden of the United Counties of York and Peel.

Report of the Standing Committee appointed to inquire and report on the power given to Municipalities to create Permanent Funds.

To the Counties' Council:

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report to the Council on the power given to Municipalities to create and control permanent funds, the revenues arising from which shall be appropriated to Municipal purposes, beg to report:

That upon examination of the different Statutes relating to the question, they were of opinion that the law was not sufficiently clear to warrant them in giving a definite opinion in the matter, but deemed it most advisable to obtain professional advice thereon, accordingly they submitted the case to the Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, whose opinion is appended to this Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) H. D. STILES,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 6th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

HON. J. H. CAMERON'S OPINION

On the power of Municipalities to create Permanent Funds, &c.

By the Clergy Reserve Act 18 Vic., Chap. 2, Sec. 5, the unexpended and unappropriated funds arising from the Reserves at the end of every year, are directed to be apportioned among the Municipalities, and when received are to be considered as part of the general funds of the Municipality, and to be applicable to any purpose to which such funds are applicable.

Under the Municipal Act of 1849, as well as under various other Statutes, Municipal Corporations can take stock in rail and plank roads, or lend money for their construction, &c., under the special powers conferred; and under the 177th Section of the Act of 1849 they are authorised to invest any surplus funds in hand, arising from special rates, in Government securities, or such other securities as the Governor in Council may sanction, and other clauses in the various Statutes amending that Act give the like powers.

I have no doubt that Municipal Corporations are empowered to invest their respective shares of the Clergy Reserve moneys, in the same manner as they may invest any of their surplus funds, either in lending them to further such undertakings as come within the special objects to which they may lend money, with the direct authority of Acts of Parliament, such as those already referred to, or in Government securities, but that they have no authority to lend upon real estate, unless under such circumstances as sanction a reference to the Governor in Council, and by the authority of the executive; and the interests arising from such investment must be applied to the same objects, as the principal is applicable to by law.

(Signed,) J. HILLYARD CAMERON.

Wellington Chambers,
4th February, 1857.

First Report of Standing Committee on Printing, with reference to the Assessment Rolls, &c.

To the Counties' Council:

The Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report:

That after having examined the tenders from Messrs. Thompson, Bain, and Maclear & Co., for furnishing the Assessment and Collectors' Rolls, Notices, &c., for the Counties of York and Peel for the present year, have found the specimens shown by Maclear to be of a good quality and at the cheapest rate. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the Assessment and Collectors' Rolls, Notices, and Instructions be obtained from Maclear & Co. for the use of the several Municipalities for the present year.

Your Committee would also recommend that there be the different sheets obtained as shown in the annexed Schedule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ROSS,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
January 30th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

MUNICIPALITIES.	Resident Rolls.	Non-Resident Rolls.	Notices to Fill up.	Notices to be Filled up.	Instruction.	No. of Sheets for Collectors' Roll.	Non-Residents.
Albion	96	9		750	5	27	7
Brampton	28	2	250	350	1	10	3
Caledon	72	9		700	2	18	4
Chinguacousy	96	5		1000	3	28	6
Etobicoke	96	8		650	5	25	6
North Gwillimbury	40	16		300	2	16	6
East Gwillimbury	92	18		750	5	20	6
Gore of Toronto	48	2		350	1	12	2
King	124	10		1200	2	24	6
Markham	120	9		1250	4	30	4
Scarboro'	80	6		800	3	21	4
Toronto	150	9		1400	5	30	6
Vaughan	112	12		1200	5	28	6
Whitchurch	100	9		900	2	21	4
York	130	12		1500	2	34	4
Yorkville	30	6	300	300	2	10	3
Georgina	32	9		300	2	8	6

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Printing in reference to the Minutes, By-Laws, &c., &c.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Printing recommend that the Clerk do in the usual way apply for and take the lowest tender for printing a sufficient number of copies of Minutes, By-Laws, Reports, &c., of the United Counties, and distribute them as follows, viz.: one copy to each Warden in the other Counties, one to each qualified magistrate in the United Counties of York and Peel, and twenty copies to each Councillor and one to each Clerk in each and every Municipality in these United Counties.

And that the Clerk do estimate the number that will be sufficient for the said distribution.

And your Committee would also recommend a sufficient number of copies of the Report of the Select Committee in reference to the separation of these United Counties from the City of Toronto for judicial purposes be printed for the purpose of having each member of the Legislature supplied with a copy of that Report, and that the Warden be requested to forward the same.

Also, that the Clerk be authorised to get any other printing done for the use of the Council which may be considered necessary by the Warden, and that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the expenses on certificate of the Warden or Clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ROSS,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 8th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of Committee on Finance, and the various matters referred.

To the Counties' Council:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, to whom were referred the following documents, viz.:

The Treasurer's accounts current for the quarters ending 30th June, and 30th September, with the vouchers, as audited by the auditors.

The Treasurer's statement of outstanding revenues and liabilities, on 31st Dec., 1856.

An abstract of the general affairs of the counties. The estimate for 1857.

A statement of the whole expenses of civil and criminal justice and jail expenses for the year 1856.

An account of the Grammar School Fund for the United Counties to 31st Dec., 1856.

The Treasurer's account current of the non-resident land tax.

A statement of arrears of non-resident land tax to 31st Dec., 1855, showing amount due to each Township.

Schedule showing amount of non-resident land tax in Treasurer's hands, belonging to each Township respectively.

The Treasurer's debenture account to 31st Dec., 1856. The Auditor's report.

The petition of Michael Ryan. A letter from the City Clerk. A communication from the Water Works Company.

A communication from the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, in relation to the survey of the Georgian Bay Canal.

A letter addressed to the Warden from the foreman of the Grand Jury.

An application for aid for the Agricultural Society of the County of York.

Having taken the same into consideration, beg to report, that the charges contained in the

accounts current, are those usually made: the correctness of those charges is certified by the auditors, and your Committee having discovered none of a new character, those accounts require no further notice.

The whole amount of expenditure, as shown by the Treasurer's accounts, and paid out by him for the year 1856, is £10,517 14s. 3¾d., and in addition to this sum there was also paid £767 6s. 2¾d., excess of expenditure above revenue in 1855; on the 31st Dec., 1856, there remained unpaid and outstanding liabilities then due, amounting to £970 0s. 9d., making in all £12,255 1s. 3½d. On the revenue side of the account, the whole amount received from all sources in 1856, was £9,757 3s. 11d. and on the 31st December, there remained £2,415 19s 1d. of outstanding and uncollected revenue, leaving £81 18s. 3½d., the balance of expenditure in excess of the estimate for the past year, now carried to the debit side of the estimate for the current year. The abstract of the general affairs, or more properly, of the total assets and liabilities of the United Counties, exhibits a balance in favor of the former, amounting to £26,457 14s. 9d., but no information of importance is derived therefrom, excepting a knowledge of the real estate held by the Counties, together with the original cost of building the Jail and Court House, the values attached in the statement being but an imperfect guide to the actual value of the property.

The estimate as shown in the first report of your Committee is not complete, and cannot be completed until such time as the sum payable to the City Corporation for the use of the Gaol and Court House shall have been settled, but your Committee are of opinion that the sum required to be assessed for County purposes for the current year will be at least £1000 less than that levied for 1856.

The other documents emanating from the Treasurer appended to this Report will be found to contain useful information on the subjects to which they relate, that pertaining to the non-resident land tax shows amount due to each Township on 31st December, 1855, the sums received by the Treasurer and those paid to the Township Treasurers in 1856, and the amounts now in his hands belonging to the several Townships respectively.

The statement of the expenses of the administration of justice for the year 1856, including the civil cases as well as the criminal, and which expenses were liquidated by the County Treasurer, containing an abstract giving the several amounts disbursed by that officer under their respective heads, amounting in all to..... £6418 15 10

To this if, as rent of the Jail and Court House, be added the interest on the cost of these buildings at 6 per cent. and the amount expended in repairs for the past year together amounting to..... 1695 0 0

It gives a total of..... £8113 15 10

Or more than 1s. 6d. per head for every man, woman, and child, according to the census of 1852, within the United Counties, the City of Toronto inclusive. Of this large sum £4111 9s. 1d. has been derived exclusively from the Counties; £2031 4s. 4d. has been, or is to be, received from the Government; £950 from the City for the use of the Jail; £302 2s. 5d. for their proportion of the deficiency in the Jury fund, and £719 from the Jury fund itself. The Jail expenses alone, as will be seen by reference to the statement, amounted to £3988 17s. 8d. without adding the difference of interest between the quarterly payments of the County, and the annual reimbursements of the City, and the water rate not yet settled, amounting together to at least £75 2s. 1d., with these sums actually disbursed or to be disbursed making £4063 19s. 9d. Having brought these facts under the notice of the Council your Committee abstain from further allusion to the unjust proportions in which this heavy burthen is borne by the Counties to the City of Toronto, inasmuch as Special Committees appointed by the Council have the matters arising therefrom in charge, which renders it unnecessary for this Committee to express an opinion on that subject.

The Committee desire to call the attention of the Council to the fact, that it has not been the practice hitherto to furnish the Treasurer's quarterly account current, for the quarter immediately preceding the meeting of Council in January, and in June. The accounts for the quarters ending 31st Dec., and 31st March, are submitted, and at the January meeting for the quarters ending 30th June and 30th Sept. That is sufficient so far as the June session is concerned, but it does appear to your committee very desirable that in the January meeting the account for the quarter ending 31st Dec. previous, should be in the possession of the

Council, in order that the whole affairs of the year may then be brought under their view and wound up. The treasurer is of opinion that the time is too short to permit the due preparation and auditing of the account alluded to, between the 31st December and the meeting of Council, an opinion in which your committee do not concur, inasmuch as the Council does not meet until the fourth Monday in January, and the account necessarily must then be so far in shape as to enable the Treasurer correctly to ascertain the gross amount of the debits and credits, in order that he may carry the balance into the estimate of the next year. This account is closed on 31st Dec., and four weeks ought to be quite sufficient to have it made out and audited. In the present instance the committee have been furnished by the Treasurer with the last quarter's account of 1856, to enable them to make their calculations, but it has not been submitted to the auditors. It is the recommendation therefore of the committee that the auditors be directed to audit the quarter's account ending on 31st Dec. in each year, in sufficient time to report thereon to the Council at January session.

The petition of Michael Ryan, Court House keeper, with a statement showing the amount of moneys received by him during the past year on account of his allowances, salary, &c., to be £85 12s. 6d., and praying for additional salary. The statement is erroneous. He has received during 1856 £99 9s., being but 11s. less than £100, the sum fixed upon by the Council last January as the amount he was to receive per annum as Court House keeper, all disbursements made by him for assistance included. Your Committee can, therefore, only recommend the payment by the Treasurer of the balance of 11s.

In relation to the application from the Water Works Company for an additional allowance, to which the Company think themselves entitled from the increased number of prisoners since the time the rate of £9 7s. 6d. per quarter was agreed upon in 1849. Your Committee have ascertained that the average daily number of prisoners confined in the goal in 1849 was 66; in the year 1856 the average daily number was 123½, or 9½ less than double the number in 1849. They have also ascertained that the increased quantity of water used is not proportionate with the increased number of prisoners, the same number of large tubs being filled for washing, and the quantity of scrubbing being the same, for the smaller number of prisoners named as well as for the larger. From the best information that could be obtained it appears that the quantity now used is about one half more than in 1849; this, supposing the rate established in that year to be a just one, would give £14 1s. 3d. per quarter, and if 50 per cent. be added to this for difference of value between 1849 and 1856 it would make £21 1s. 10½d. per quarter, or £84 3s. 9d. per annum. This sum your Committee feel satisfied will be an ample allowance for the water supplied for the present year, and more particularly, as, owing to some defect in the pipes or arrangement, the supply is furnished on the basement story only, from which it has to be forced to the top of the building by means of a forcing pump, and the labour of the prisoners. The application made by the Water Company is for the year 1856, but that application dated the 26th December last, being the first intimation from the Company of their being dissatisfied with the allowance agreed upon in 1849. Your Committee do not recommend that the proposed increased rate should have a retrospective effect, but apply to the future only.

The communication from the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto in relation to the preliminary survey for the proposed Georgian Bay Canal, has received due consideration from your Committee, who, deeply sensible of the vast importance of the proposed undertaking to these United Counties, as well as to the City of Toronto, would not hesitate in recommending a second appropriation from the County funds, if by a further proportionate grant the completion of the survey and publication of the Report could be insured; but in the present position of the survey, and the uncertainty as to the time when the Report will be laid before the public, the committee feel that any recommendation on their part for an additional sum liquidating the expenses of the survey, must necessarily be coupled with the condition of payment, only when both survey and report are completed, and the latter in the possession of the Council. A work of such magnitude as the proposed canal involving results so important to the Province as the transit through our territory of the productions of the great west, by the removal of the principal obstruction from the great channel formed by nature for their transmission, in the opinion of your committee calls loudly for the attention of the Government and Legislature, and should not be left to struggle into existence with such scanty

means as can be obtained from the principalities more immediately interested in its success, aided only by individual liberality. The survey ought to be made under the authority and at the expense of the Government, and your committee recommend that a petition be presented to the Legislature at its next session, from this Council for that purpose.

It appears from the application made by the Foreman of the Grand Jury that it is the practice of the Grand Juries to adjourn for several days together, during the sitting of the assizes, when the business of the criminal court permits them to do so, of which adjournments if the Grand Jurors from the country seek to avail themselves and return to their homes for a day or two, it must be done at their own expense, there being but one allowance for mileage, and representing its injustice. It appears in that light to your committee, who recommend that the By-law providing for the payment of Jurors be so altered as to authorize the Sheriff to allow mileage to the Grand Jurors from the country, upon each adjournment of the Jury during the sitting of the court, whenever they take advantage of such adjournment, to return to their homes during its continuance.

With respect to the application from Richard Denison, Esq., President of the Agricultural Society for the County of York, praying for a grant in aid of the objects of that society, which, although the first Agricultural Society formed in the Province, has of late retrograded in consequence of so large a portion of its funds and of its firmest supporters being diverted to the numerous Township societies now more than rivalling the mother institution, your committee heartily approving of the object of the society, and believing that it has been the cause of great improvement in the farming stock of the United Counties, and feeling that the great mass of the tax payers in the Counties are agriculturists and are favorable to such appropriations, recommend that the sum of £80 be granted in aid of the Provincial Association, to enable that body to appropriate the sum of £50 towards the funds of the Agricultural Society of the County of York, and the sum of £30 towards the funds of the County Society in the County of Peel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Finance Committee Room,
4th February, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

STATEMENT

Of the Outstanding Revenues and Liabilities of the United Counties of York and Peel on the 31st December, 1856.

REVENUES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Taxes for general purposes	708	19	9				Excess of Expenditure 31st December, 1856				1527	16	7
Taxes for School Superintendents' Salaries	71	5	0				Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	26	14	9			
Government for Criminal Justice Expenses	318	11	11				Inquest Expenses	6	2	6			
Toronto City in support of Prisoners, &c., for 1856	950	0	0				Coroners	55	18	6			
Toronto City proportion of deficiency in payment of Jurors	302	2	5				Constables	66	3	11			
Treasurer's Commissions	65	0	0				Clerk of the Peace	54	16	7			
				2415	19	1	Salaries	121	18	6			
Balance to be provided for in Estimate of 1857				81	18	3	Repairs to Jail and Court House	80	18	2			
							Jail Expenses	434	2	7			
							Jurors	4	19	6			
							Furniture	20	3	6			
							Members of Council	3	19	0			
							County Board of Public Instruction	9	10	7			
							Miscellaneous Expenses	111	7	5			
											970	0	9
				2497	17	4					2497	17	4

J. S. HOWARD, TREASURER,

United Counties York and Peel.

ABSTRACT

Of the General Affairs of the United Counties of York and Peel, on the 31st December, 1856.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Real Estate for value of Jail, Registry Office, and Land unsold	18714	5	11				Excess of Expenditure 31st December, 1856, per Statement				1527	15	7
Court House, for cost of Erection, including Hot Air Furnaces, &c.	8811	3	10	27525	9	9	Outstanding Liabilities, do. do.	970	0	9			
							Uncovered Balance, or excess in Erection of Court House	422	8	8			
Balance due on Lots sold:							Unredeemed County Debentures	1200	0	0			
							Interest on do. for half year to 31st December, 1856	36	0	0			
Simeon Tiffin	117	10	0								2628	9	5
Gas Company	102	0	0				Balance of Assets				26457	14	9
W. F. Meudell	102	0	0										
Interest about	42	0	0	363	10	0							
Outstanding Revenues, per Statement				2415	19	1							
Debenture Fund:													
Balance on hand	212	19	4										
Outstanding Taxes	76	2	7										
				289	1	11							
				30594	0	9					30594	0	9

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,
United Counties York and Peel.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Of the United Counties of York and Peel for the year 1857.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deficiency of 1856 per Statement				81	18	3
Criminal Justice Expenses, according to 1856 ..... £4015						
Rateable Increase of 1857 200						
	4215	0	0			
Payment of Jurors, Sheriff, &c., under Act 13th and 14th Vic., Cap. 14, same as 1856	1379	0	0			
Jury Expenses, under Act 13th and 14th Vic., Cap. 15; 14th Vic., Cap. 64 and 65; and 16th Vic., Cap. 12, same as 1856	459	0	0			
Crown or Indigent Witnesses	20	0	0			
Inquest Expenses	66	0	0			
Members of Council Attendance, &c.	276	0	0			
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	250	0	0			
County Board of Public Instruction	10	0	0			
Repairs to Jail and Court House	195	0	0			
Clerk of the Peace, general services	144	0	0			
Interest	133	0	0			
Warden	40	0	0			
Treasurer	500	0	0			
Clerk of the Council	225	0	0			
School Superintendents	267	0	0			
Auditors	35	0	0			
High Constable	100	0	0			
Debentures and Interest	260	0	0			
Miscellaneous Expenses	388	0	0			
Contingencies	150	0	0			
				9172	0	0
				9253	18	3
RESOURCES.						
From Government toward Criminal Justice Expenses	2100	0	0			
Fees on Cases entered for trial at different Courts towards payment of Jurors, &c., as 1856	719	0	0			
From City of Toronto, its proportion of Expenses or deficiency in payment of Jurors	302	0	0			
Treasurer's Commissions and Fees	108	0	0			
Pedlers' Licenses	87	0	0			
				3316	0	0
From this is to be deducted whatever amount may be paid by the City.				5937	18	3

J. S. HOWARD, TREASURER,

United Counties York and Peel.

Dr. J. S. HOWARD, *Treasurer, in Account with the U. C. of York and Peel, for Receipts and*

1852.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
November.	To Cash Received of Treasurer, Chinguacousy, Taxes of 1852	25	18	10			
"	To " " Albion, " "	9	12	6			
"	To " " Pickering, " "	24	16	0			
"	To " " York, " "	34	14	8			
"	To " " Scarboro' " "	14	15	4			
"	To " " Markham, " "	27	0	6			
December.	To " " N. Gwillimbury, " "	2	12	5			
"	To " " Etobicoke, " "	13	15	10			
"	To " " Georgina, " "	2	0	4			
"	To " " Brock. " "	6	3	0			
"	To " " Whitchurch, " "	17	18	10			
"	To " " Vaughan, " "	22	17	11			
"	To " " Gore of Toronto, " "	7	11	2			
"	To " " E. Gwillimbury, " "	8	15	4			
"	To " " Caledon, " "	7	17	2			
"	To " " Reach, " "	6	5	11			
"	To " " King, " "	18	3	11			
"	To " " Scott, " "	2	3	1			
1853, Jan'y.	To " " Toronto, " "	28	15	1			
"	To " " Oshawa, " "	3	7	11			
"	To " " Uxbridge, " "	5	4	7			
"	To " " Whitby, " "	25	17	4			
"	To " " Thorah, " "	2	0	9			
February.	To " " Mara, " "	1	12	10			
October.	To " " Whitchurch, on account, 1853	13	14	4			
November.	To " " Georgina, " "	2	7	7			
"	To " " Etobicoke, " "	9	0	3			
December.	To " " Whitchurch, balance of "	0	9	9			
"	To " " Brock. Taxes of "	7	2	0			
"	To " " N. Gwillimbury, " "	2	11	5			
"	To " " King, " "	16	7	8			
"	To " " Chinguacousy, " "	26	2	3			
"	To " " Brampton, " "	2	0	0			
"	To " " Albion, " "	10	18	7			
"	To " " Gore of Toronto, " "	6	16	5			
"	To " " Vaughan, " "	22	13	2			
"	To " " Thorah, " "	2	0	6			
"	To " " York, " "	27	6	1			
"	To " " Caledon, " "	7	2	1			
"	To " " Markham, " "	24	0	4			
1854, Jan'y.	To " " Uxbridge, " "	5	9	2			
"	To " " Scott, " "	2	11	5			
"	To " " Oshawa, " "	4	17	3			
"	To " " Reach, " "	10	7	8			
"	To " " Toronto, " "	25	2	7			
"	To " " Whitby, " "	25	13	5			
"	To " " Yorkville, " "	2	14	10			
"	To " " Scarboro', " "	14	14	11			
"	To " " E. Gwillimbury, " "	9	0	9			
"	To " " Pickering, " "	24	16	10			
August.	To " " Mara, " "	1	13	8			
November.	To " " E. Gwillimbury, " 1854	10	17	2			
"	To " " Georgina, " "	2	15	5			
"	To " " Chinguacousy, " "	31	8	7			
"	To " " York, " "	36	6	10			
December.	To " " Etobicoke, " "	16	6	8			
"	To " " King, " "	24	4	6			
"	To " " Whitchurch, " "	17	0	1			
"	To " " Gore of Toronto, " "	7	16	8			
"	To " " Vaughan, " "	32	14	4			
"	To " " Albion, " "	12	13	8			
"	To " " Scarboro', " "	19	2	3			
"	To " " Yorkville, " "	3	4	10			
"	To " " Markham, " "	34	1	2			
"	To " " N. Gwillimbury, " "	3	3	6			
1855, Jan'y.	To " " Caledon, " "	9	2	10			
"	To " " Toronto, " "	32	8	3			
"	To " " Brampton, " "	2	18	6			
October.	To " " Georgina, " 1855	2	14	2			
November.	To " " N. Gwillimbury, " "	3	3	7			
"	To " " E. Gwillimbury, " "	9	18	5			
December.	To " " Brampton, " "	4	17	11			
"	To " " Whitchurch, " "	16	14	10			
"	To " " King, " "	20	10	1			
"	To " " Yorkville, " "	5	16	0			
"	To " " Etobicoke, " "	15	0	3			
"	To " " York, " "	31	9	2			
"	To " " Scarboro', " "	18	13	7			
"	To " " Vaughan, " "	31	8	7			
1856, Jan'y.	To " " Gore of Toronto, " "	7	13	10			
"	To " " Albion, " "	11	11	2			
"	To " " Chinguacousy, " "	32	19	7			
"	To " " Caledon, " "	8	18	8			
"	To " " Markham, " "	31	3	5			
February.	To " " Toronto, " "	31	6	8			
October.	To " " N. Gwillimbury, " 1856	3	11	0			
November.	To " " Georgina, " "	3	4	3			
December.	To " " Toronto, " "	29	0	8			
"	To " " Vaughan, " "	28	5	0			
"	To " " Whitchurch, " "	17	7	7			
"	To " " King, " "	21	7	8			
"	To " " Scarboro', " "	17	1	7			
"	To " " Caledon, " "	8	7	3			
"	To " " Chinguacousy, " "	29	17	7			
"	To " " Yorkville, " "	5	18	3			
"	To " " York, " "	31	15	3			
		1410	9	4			
	To Balance per Contra				212	19	4

1853.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
August.	By Cash paid at Bank of Upper Canada half year's Interest on Debentures Nos. 1 to 80 to 31st December, 1852	60	0	0			
December.	By Cash paid at do. half year's do. to 30th June, 1853	60	0	0			
"	" " to retire Debentures Nos. 1 to 8	200	0	0			
1854, July.	" " half year's Interest to 31st December, 1853, on Nos. 62,10 to 19 inclusive, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, and 80, 41 to 60, 20 to 24, 33 to 40, 61, 63 to 72, and 9	48	0	0			
1855, Jan'y.	By Cash paid at do. to retire Debentures 10 to 16 inclusive	175	0	0			
"	" " Interest on Debentures £1800 for half year to 31st July, 1854	54	0	0			
February.	" " on Sundry Dedentures for half year to 31st December, 1854	40	10	0			
April.	" " on Sundry Debentures for half year to 31st December, 1854	8	5	0			
July.	" " on Sundry Debentures for half year to 80th June, 1855	48	15	0			
"	" " to retire Debentures 9 and 17 to 24 inclusive	225	0	0			
1856, Jan'y.	" " half year's Interest to 31st December, 1855, on Debentures	36	0	0			
October.	" " half year's Interest to 30th June, 1856, on Debentures	42	0	0			
"	" " to retire Debentures 25 to 32 inclusive	200	0	0			
	By balance on hand	212	19	4			
		1410	9	4			
	By this Amount of Error in Chinguacousy Tax of 1853, £26 2s. 3d. instead of £32 10s. 2d.				6	7	11

[No. 5.]

JAMES S. HOWARD, *County Treasurer, in account with the United Counties of York and Peel, for Receipts and Expenditure of the Grammar School Fund, from July,* 1854, *to* 31*st December,* 1856.

DR.

1854.		£	s.	d.
July 22.	To Cash received from Chief Superintendent of Schools, being half years apportionment to 30th June, 1854	189	9	1½
1855.				
January 16.	To Cash received of do., half years apportionment to 31st December, 1855, for Toronto, Richmond Hill, and Newmarket	189	9	1
Feb'y 17.	To Cash received of do., apportionment to 31st December, 1855, for Streetsville	50	0	0
July 12.	To Cash received of do., apportionment for half year to 30th June, 1855, for Toronto, Newmarket,			
1856.	Streetsville, and Brampton	255	0	0
January 12.	To Cash received of do., apportionment for half year to 31st December, 1855, to Toronto and Newmarket	185	0	0
Feb'y 13.	To Cash received of do., apportionment for half year to 31st December, 1855, to Streetsville and Brampton	190	0	0
July 10.	To Cash received of do., apportionment for half year to 30th June, 1855, to Toronto, Newmarket, and Streetsville	242	10	0
" 14.	To Cash received of do., apportionment for half year to 30th June, 1856	52	0	0
		1353	8	2½

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1854.		£	s.	d.
July 22.	By Cash paid H. J. Borthwick, Newmarket, half year to 30th June, 1854	50	0	0
August 21.	By Cash paid Robert Cathcart, Treasurer of Trustees of Toronto Grammar School, half years' apportionment to 30th June, 1854	89	9	1½
" 30.	By Cash paid Wm. McPherson, Richmond Hill, half			
1855.	year apportionment to 30th June, 1854	50	0	0
January 16.	By Cash paid S. A. Marling, Newmarket, half year to 31st December, 1854	50	0	0
" 24.	By Cash paid Robert Cathcart, Toronto, do. do.	89	9	1
" 25.	" G. Dickson, Richmond Hill, do. do.	50	0	0
Feb'y 17.	" Rev. J. McClure, Streetsville, do. do.	50	0	0
July 13.	" S. A. Marling, Newmarket, half year to 30th June, 1855	60	0	0
" 25.	By Cash paid John Thompson, Brampton, do. do.	20	0	0
August 9.	" Robert Cathcart, Toronto, do. do.	125	0	0
Sept. 8.	" Rev. J. McClure, Streetsville, do. do.	50	0	0
1856.	" S. A. Marling, Newmarket, half year to			
January 12.	31st December, 1855	60	0	0
" 19.	By Cash paid Robert Cathcart, Toronto, do. do.	125	0	0
Feb'y 16.	" Rev. J. Dick, Richmond Hill, for 1855	100	0	0
"	" John Thompson, Brampton, half year to 31st December, 1855	40	0	0
March 20.	By Cash paid R. J. McGeorge, Streetsville, do. do.	50	0	0
July 10.	" S. A. Marling, Newmarket, half year to 30th June, 1856	62	10	0
" 22.	By Cash paid John Thompson, Brampton, do. do.	52	0	0
" 28.	" Robert Cathcart, Toronto, do. do.	128	0	0
" 30.	" Rev. J. McClure, do. do.	52	0	0
		1353	8	2½

J. S. HOWARD, TREASURER,
United Counties York and Peel.

[No. 6.]

The Treasurer of the United Counties of York and Peel in Account for Receipts and Payments of the Non-Resident Land Fund, during the Year ending 31st December, 1856.

DR. CR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856.	To balance on hand per Account 31st December, 1855		492 13 11½	1856. Jan'y.	By redemption paid on W. P. 12, 12th Con. King, there being no such Lot	0 12 2	
Jan'y.	To amount received this Month per Statement	28 13 1		"	By redemption paid on P. 12, 12th Con. King, do. do.	1 1 8	
Feb'y.	" " "	30 18 4					1 13 10
Mar.	" " "	23 12 10		Mar.	By Cash paid Jas. Moyle, Treasurer, Scarboro', Tax rec'd in 1855	11 15 5	
April	" " "	159 18 11		"	" John S. Stokes, E. Gwillimbury, " "	38 9 1	
May.	" " "	7 7 0		"	" Crozier Rutledge, Caledon, " "	41 2 10	
June.	" " "	12 11 10		"	" J. W. Collins, Whitchurch, " "	25 9 9½	
July.	" " "	17 2 2					116 17 1½
Aug't.	" " "	9 9 10		April.	" W. Paxton, Treasurer, Ontario, " "		
Sept.	" " "	5 14 0			Brock	44 3 9½	
Oct.	" " "	17 1 9			Mara	15 12 2	
Nov.	" " "	9 6 1			Rama	4 5 7	
Dec.	" " "	36 4 6½			Pickering	0 14 7	
			358 0 4½		Reach and Scugog	14 6 11	
					Scott	33 14 7½	
					Thorah	15 12 0	
					Uxbridge	33 1 0½	
						141 10 8½	
					Less redemption on 1, 10th Con. Reach, sold in Error £5 4s. 7d., do. this amount returned to Z. Burnham, he having already paid Taxes and credited Township, £2 18s. 2½d.	8 2 9½	
							133 7 11
				"	By Cash paid J. Dawson, Treasurer, Etobicoke, Tax rec'd in 1855	13 14 4½	
				"	" Jos. Wood, Treasurer, King, " "	15 16 7½	
				"	" Thos. Studdert, Treasurer, Toronto, " "	14 8 5½	
							43 19 5½
				May.	" Richard Sheppard, N. Gwillimbury, " "	36 16 1	
					" redemption on South half 30, 11th Con. Mara, Taxes paid in Township	1 10 6	
							38 6 7
				June.	By Cash paid R. McCallum, Treasurer, Chinguacousy, Tax rec'd in 1855	13 7 7	
				"	By Cash paid M. Mossington, Treasurer, Georgina, Tax rec'd in 1855	70 19 6	
				"	" redemption on West half 4, 4th Con. Georgina, Land not granted when sold	0 16 9	
				"	By Cash returned to Canada Company, being Excess in Statute Labour on Lands in Albion, 3s. 6d., Georgina £4 12s. 6d., North Gwillimbury £1 10s.	6 6 0	
							91 9 10
				Aug.	By Cash paid I. Ashdown, Treasurer, Vaughan, Tax in 1855		49 3 7
				Sept.	" redemption on Lot 14, 4th Con. Georgina, not patented when sold		0 17 4
				Oct.	By Cash paid Wm. Switzer, Treasurer, Albion, Tax of 1854 & 1855		21 3 8
					By balance on hand per Schedule in detail		353 15 0
			850 14 4				850 14 4
Dec. 31	To balance		353 15 0				

J. S. HOWARD, TREASURER,
United Counties York and Peel.

STATEMENT No. 7.

Shewing the Amount of Non-Resident Taxes received for the following Townships during 1856.

Albion	£22	16	11½
Brock	2	8	0
Caledon	55	2	0½
Chinguacousy	12	5	9
East Gwillimbury	23	2	7½
Etobicoke	2	14	2
Georgina	94	11	11
King	15	18	6
Mara	4	18	6
North Gwillimbury	30	14	2
Pickering	5	16	7
Rama	2	0	8
Reach	6	17	3
Scarboro'	6	14	11
Scott	13	2	8
Thorah	2	0	5
Toronto	5	2	1
Uxbridge	1	6	5
Vaughan	10	13	10½
Whitchurch	29	16	3½
York	9	16	7

STATEMENT No. 8.

Of the Amount of Taxes due on Non-Resident Lands in the United Counties of York and Peel on 1st January, 1856.

Albion	£83	12	9
Chinguacousy	93	18	7
Caledon	217	9	9
Etobicoke	84	8	5
Georgina	320	2	7
Gwillimbury North	206	3	9½
Gwillimbury East	195	1	5½
Gore of Toronto	13	16	5½
King	241	7	1
Markham	16	6	8½
Scarboro'	57	7	9½
Toronto	120	13	8½
Vaughan	212	18	11½
Whitchurch	182	2	2½
York	308	16	10½
Village of Brampton	31	10	11½

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,
United Counties York and Peel.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts, &c.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts having examined the several accounts herewith submitted, and found them to be correct, recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same, that is to say:

	£	s.	d.
To Maclear & Co., account for printing and binding	8	14	9
To John C. Geikie, account for stationery, &c., for the year 1856	5	4	3
To Michael Ryan, account for extra work and disbursements	4	10	0
Brought forward	18	9	0
To H. Eccles, Esq., to opinion on the York and Scarboro' line, amending the By-law, also fee for defending indictment for obstructing the road	12	10	0
To James Leask, for candles and soap	0	17	3
To J. Mulholland, for crockery, &c..	0	6	3
	£32	2	6

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. BRIDGFORD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 6th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts.

To the Counties' Council:

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts beg leave to submit their Second Report, and recommend the following accounts to be paid, that is to say:—

	£	s.	d
To Michael Ryan, 12 days as messenger, at 7s. 6d. per day	4	10	0
To James Edwards, 12 days as messenger, at 7s. 6d. per day	4	10	0
Brought forward	9	0	0
To the Hon. J. H. Cameron, for legal opinion	5	0	0
	£14	0	0

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) D. BRIDGFORD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 7th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Fifth Report of Commissioners on County Property.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County Property, and to superintend the necessary repairs required from time to time to be done in and about the Court House and Jail, submit this their fifth report.

The several branches of work recommended to be done by the Committee on County Property and Jail Management, the Commissioners

have caused to be done with due regard to economy, and where practicable have received tenders. Other work absolutely requisite, both in the Jail and Court House, the Commissioners, after due consideration as to its necessity, have directed to be done, the charges for which are herewith submitted; and having examined the several accounts, recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same, viz.:

THE JAIL.

	£	s.	d.
To Cumming & Wells, for a new wood cistern, lining the same with tin, lead pipes, and sundry other repairs to water pipes and closets, &c.	36	19	2
To A. Hamilton, for painting and glazing	2	18	9

COURT HOUSE.

To Jacques & Hay, for certain work done, and furniture supplied in the Court of Assize Room, &c....	15	14	0
Brought forward	55	11	11
To A. Hamilton, for papering, painting, graining, &c., in Jury Room and Clerk's Office	12	17	6
To A. Stewart, for carpenter's work, repairing doors, making book-case, &c.....	10	5	1
To H. Piper, for cleaning and putting up stoves, &c.	5	1	10
To S. Rogers, for glazing, painting, cleaning windows in Court House, &c. &c.	8	12	9
To A. Dallas, for sundry articles furnished the housekeeper	1	1	3
Total	£93	10	4

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Warden's Room,
January 27th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of Special Committee appointed to revise and equalize the Assessments for the year 1856, *with two Schedules, showing the equalized value of Property, &c.*

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Special Committee to whom were referred the Assessment Rolls for the several Townships in these United Counties for equalization, beg to report as follows:—

That they have had the said rolls under their consideration, and have prepared an abstract similar to those of former years, an average value at which both resident and non-resident lands have been assessed in the several Townships respectively; also the aggregate quantities and value of both descriptions of lands in each Township, together with the total value of taxable income, and of other taxable personal property assessed.

In the valuation placed by the Assessors on non-resident lands, your Committee do not recommend any change, but have confined their efforts at equalization wholly to lands assessed as resident lands, and in so doing have made the following classification of the several townships:—

First Class, York, Toronto, and Etobicoke, at £8 16s. 3d.; Second Class, Markham, Vaughan, Chinguacousey, Gore of Toronto and Scarboro', at £7 11s. 3d.; Third Class, King and Whitchurch, at £5 16s. 3d.; Fourth Class, East Gwillimbury and Albion, at £4 16s. 3d.; Fifth Class, North Gwillimbury and Caledon, at £3.; Sixth Class, Georgina, at £2 15s

In making up the aggregate upon the above valuation, your Committee found a slight variation from the aggregate as shown by the assessment rolls, which they corrected by the re-a ranging of such items as appeared more particularly to require it.

Your Committee do not propose any alteration in the respective amounts returned in the assessment rolls from Yorkville and Brampton.

Your Committee found the Assessment Rolls reasonably well prepared for them, with the exception of that from Markham, which roll they found in a very imperfect state; for instance, the number of acres assessed for 1856 is set down at 65,582, being 2,262 acres less than that of the previous year, and about 4,000 less than is shown to be in that Township by the statement received by this Council on the 22nd February, 1856, from the Crown Lands Department. It appears quite evident to your Committee, that the Assessors for that Township have not been persons properly qualified for the office, as there appear many marks upon the copy of the assessment roll received from the Clerk of that Township, supposed by your Committee to be intended for figures, which cannot be made out; and the additions in many instances are made up in the centre of the sheet, instead of the bottom, making it a matter of impossibility for your Committee to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion in reference to the assessments made in that Township; nevertheless the roll is certified by the Clerk of that Municipality as being correct. The accompanying Schedule, No. 1, is the statement referred to in the first paragraph of this report. Schedule No. 2 contains a statement of the aggregates of the several Municipalities, as shewn by the assessment rolls, and also a statement of the aggregate as equalized according to the foregoing scale.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) GEORGE HUGHES,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
January 31st, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to equalize the Assessment Rolls for 1856.

To the Counties Council:

The Special Committee appointed to equalize the Assessments for 1856, beg leave to make this their second report.

Your Committee, in further examining the assessment rolls, referred to them, found an error in that of the Gore of Toronto. The additions in that roll, as made up by the Clerk or Assessors of that Municipality, shew the number of acres at 16,487; and the additions, as computed by your Committee, are 18,836, shewing a difference of 2,349 acres, which at the equalized value for that Township will represent £17,764, which amount your Committee recommend the Council to add to the aggregate value of that Township, in apportioning the County rates for the current year, which will make the equalized value for that Township £164,634, instead of £146,870; as appears by the first report of your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEORGE HUGHES,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 4th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Referred to in the foregoing Report, shewing the Aggregate Value of Property, Real and Personal; also, the Average Value, &c., in the several Municipalities, for 1856.

MUNICIPALITIES.	No. of Persons Assessed.	No. of Acres Resident.	Value.	Average Value.	No. of Acres Non-Resident.	Value.	Average Value.	Total No. of Acres.	Value.	Total Average.	Taxable Income.	Personal Property other than Income.	Total Value Real and Personal.	Comparative No. of Acres assessed in 1855 and in 1856.		Difference between 1855 & '56.	No. returned by Government.	Deficiency or Excess.
														1855.	1856.			
COUNTY OF YORK:			£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£	£	£					
Etobicoke	547	27,511	283.638	10 6 2¼	969	7.947	8 4 0¼	28,480	291,585	10 4 9	2,575	26.068	320.220	28,357	28,480	124 E.	28,000	484 E.
Georgina	185	22,182	40,536	1 16 6½	14,227	7.418	0 10 5	36.409	47,954	1 6 4	.....	4,465	51,053	35.574	36,409	834 E.	41,000	4,591 D.
North Gwillimbury	230	20,626	43.334	2 2 0	9.735	8,965	0 18 5	30,361	52,299	1 14 5¼	.....	7,875	66,174	30,475	30,361	114 D.	31,200	839 D.
East Gwillimbury	745	32,467	207,487	6 8 0¼	12,377	15.406	1 4 10½	44,844	222,893	4 19 6¾	110	27,920	250,923	50,661	44,844	5,817 D.	73,000	28,156 D.
King	1,009	83,386	392,087	4 14 0	8,177	21,002	2 11 4½	91,563	423,089	4 10 2¾	1,890	43,000	457.979	82,476	91,563	9,087 E.	78,400	13.163 E.
Markham	1,195	65,582	522.777	7 19 5	.....	.....	.....	65,582	522.777	7 19 5	4,080	73.973	600.830	68.644	65,582	3,092 D.	69,500	3,918 D.
Scarboro'	574	40,747	288.293	7 1 6¼	1,682	10,056	5 19 6½	42.429	298,349	7 0 7½	.....	29,900	328.249	42,743	42,429	314 D.	45,000	2,571 D.
Vaughan	960	66.987	503,104	7 10 2½	1,077	8,797	8 3 4¼	68,064	511,901	7 10 5	.....	58,365	570,266	69,340	68,064	1,276 D.	68,000	64 E.
Whitchurch	810	56 341	354.738	6 5 11	5,562	17,009	3 1 1¾	61,903	371,747	6 0 1¼	565	51,875	424,187	62,457	61,903	564 D.	63.000	1,097 D.
York	1,432	63,880	725.209	11 7 0½	824	14,327	17 7 8¾	64,704	739,536	11 8 7	6,845	53,175	799.556	64,022	64,704	682 E.	61,000	3,704 E.
Village of Yorkville	275	.....	99,395	.....	.....	29,825	.....	.....	129,220	.....	3,350	4,650	133,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total York	.....	479,709	3,460,598	.....	64,630	140,752	.....	534,339	3,601,710	.....	19,415	381,258	4,003,307	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COUNTY OF PEEL:																		
Albion	702	54,358	213,845	3 18 8	2,156	4,687	2 3 5½	56,524	218,532	3 17 3¾	320	23,270	237.535	56,217	56,524	307 E.	56,200	324 E.
Chinguacousy	865	79.379	507.758	6 7 11	741	2,490	3 7 2¼	80,120	510,248	6 7 4¼	3,092	44,030	557,370	79,528	80,120	592 D.	81,600	1,480 D.
Caledon	603	60,922	146,321	2 8 0¼	7,685	10,197	1 6 6¼	68,607	156.518	2 5 7½	.....	21.050	167,371	67,448	68,407	1,159 D.	69,000	393 D.
Toronto	1,062	63,929	623,861	9 15 2	1,533	15,658	10 4 3¼	65,462	639,519	9 15 4½	950	48,008	688,477	65,357	65,462	105 D.	67,200	1,738 D.
Toronto Gore	268	18,836	135,958	8 4 11	.....	.....	.....	18,836	135,958	8 4 11	985	16,495	171,202	18,461	18,836	375 D.	19,200	364 D.
Village of Brampton	290	1,272	107,274	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	111,659	.....	8,707	16,930	128,589	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Peel	.....	278,696	1,735,017	.....	12,128	33,032	.....	289,549	1,772,434	.....	14,054	169,783	1,950,544	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total York & Peel	.....	758,405	5,195,615	.....	76,758	173,784	.....	823,888	5,374,144	.....	33,469	551,041	5,953,851	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total Assessed Value Real and Personal, York and Peel, £5,953,851.

GEO. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

SCHEDULE No. 2,

Referred to in the foregoing Report, shewing the Assessors' value and the equalized value of Lands, &c., in the several minor Municipalities of York and Peel.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Assessors' Value.	Equalized Value.
COUNTY OF YORK:	£	£
Etobicoke	320,220	283,022
Georgina	51,053	72,883
Gwillimbury North	66,174	79,840
Gwillimbury East	250,923	202,859
King	457,979	549,892
Markham	600,830	580,197
Scarborough	328,249	348,055
Vaughan	570,266	577,162
Whitchurch	424,187	400,649
York	799,556	645,289
Yorkville (Village of)	133,870	133,870
Total, County of York	4,003,307	3,873,718
COUNTY OF PEEL:		
Albion	237,535	290,535
Caledon	167,371	212,347
Chinguacousy	557,370	651,212
Toronto	688,477	632,816
Toronto Gore	171,202	164,634
Brampton, Village of	128,589	128,589
Total County of Peel	1,950,544	2,080,133
Total United Counties of York and Peel	5,953,851	5,953,851

NOTE.—In the Incorporated Villages of Yorkville and Brampton the yearly value of occupied Real Estate is estimated at 10 per cent., and those of unoccupied at 6 per cent. on the actual value.

G. HUGHES,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

Appointed to enquire into, and report on, the facts collected in reference to the separation of the City of Toronto from the Counties of York and Peel, for judicial purposes; with Appendix and Petition to the Legislature.

COMMITTEE: Messrs. Tyrrell, Hughes, Starrat, Price, and Reesor.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

In a matter of so much importance as the complete separation of these Counties from the City of Toronto for judicial purposes, your Committee felt that no action would be justifiable without the existence of a strong necessity being fully estsblished.

Your Committee, therefore, with a view to a full investigation of the connection and elucidation of its effects financially, availed themselves of all the various sources of information open to them and at all likely to afford any aid.

Appended to this Report are returns from the Sheriff, Jailor, and Treasurer in reply to enquiries, directed to those officers, shewing, as far as it is matter of official record, the large expense chargeable for the administration of justice among us, and also shewing most clearly the sources from which the funds to pay that expense are derived.

Of the seven Courts enumerated in the Sheriff's Return, Appendix A, the four sittings of the General Quarter Sessions take cognizance of offences committed within the Counties, alone, and cannot, therefore, be considered as at all affected by the connection with the city.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, which is open alike to the Counties and the City, held, during the year 1856, three sittings of 22, 27, and 34 days respectively, making a total of 83 days.

The whole attendance of Grand Jurors from the Counnties at that Court was .....412 days,
That from the City .....173 "

Making a total of.....585 days.

The whole attendance of Petit Jurors from the Counties at the same Court was 2119 days,
From the City .....1239 "

Or a total of .....3358 days.

The Jailer's Return, Appendix B, shews the committals from the Counties for the year to have been..... 80
And from the City.....1887

Making a total of.....1967

Being in the ratio of 1 from the Counties for $23\frac{4}{10}$ from the City.

The aggregate term of confinement of County prisoners is shown to be ..... 2906 days,
That of City prisoners.....42966 "

Making a total of.....45872 days.

The aggregate term of confinement of County prisoners being to that of City prisoners as to 1 to $14\frac{11}{15}\frac{35}{3}$.

Of the criminals tried in the Courts open alike to City and Counties, 34 were from the latter, and 93 from the former.

The Treasurer's Return, Appendix C, shews the whole Jail expense for the year 1856 to have been £4063 19s. 9d., or a fraction over 1s. 9¼d. for the average daily cost for the entire maintenance and care of prisoners.

Deducting from this aggregate the sum of £999 5s. 10d. received from Government as the proportion of Jail expenses paid under Statute 9 Vic., Chap 58, the balance to be paid by the Counties and City is £3064 13s. 11d.; of this sum the City, for the maintenance and care of its prisoners, in the aggregate amounting as shewn above to 42,966 days has paid under agreement, recently cancelled, only £950, leaving the balance of £2114 13s. 11d., to be borne by the Counties for the maintenance and care of their prisoners for an aggregate period of 2906 days.

Were the above sum of £3064 13s. 11d. apportioned between the Counties and City in proportion to the aggregate number of days' confinement and maintenance, of the prisoners of each respectively the Counties would only be called upon to pay the sum of £194 2s. 7½d., and the City should pay the balance of £2874 11s. 3½d.

In this statement nothing is said in regard to the cost of maintenance, &c., of the Court

House, and of the expense to the Counties for services connected therewith, and with the Courts.

It does not appear to your Committee that for the use of the Court House, any specific charge has ever yet been made.

The annual cost to these Counties for the Court House and supplies, and services required for its proper maintenance and use, including interest on original cost, is £1026 12s.

Of this expenditure it is more difficult to determine the proportion for which each Municipality should justly he held responsible, than it is to determine that for the Jail.

Considering, however, that the principal Courts held in the Court House are open to the Counties and City alike, and that the chief part of the business transacted therein originates in and properly belongs to the City, and considering, also, that the Recorder's Court and City Division Court are, in their jurisdiction confined exclusively to the City, yet are by law entitled to hold their sittings in the Court House of the Counties; and further, that the offices of the Sheriff and County Court are equally for the benefit of the Counties and City, while the only exclusive use enjoyed by the Counties of the Court House is in the accommodation afforded to the sittings of the Counties' Council and Court of Quarter Sessions, and in the offices of the Treasurer, County Clerk, and Clerk of the Peace, your Committee deem the City justly liable for at least one-third of the cost of the maintenance of the Court House, equivalent to the sum of £342 12s.

The fees paid by the Counties to the Sheriff and Clerk of the Peace under the Jury law, no part of which is refunded, amounted in 1856 to £459 15s. 6d.

The services rendered, for which this sum was paid, were alike for the benefit of the Counties and City in proportion to the amount of business from each respectively in four Courts, say for the City of Toronto at least one half for £229 17s. 9d.

The actual pecuniary loss sustained by these United Counties during the year 1856, resulting from their connection with the City of Toronto as shewn by official records above referred to, cannot be less than £2496 13s. 0½d, and which can only be supplied by direct taxation upon the people of these Counties for the benefit of the City of Toronto.

In the above calculation no mention is made of the serious loss of time, and annoyance caused by delay, to Suitors, Witnesses, Jurors, &c., from the Counties, attending the Courts for weeks together, three times a year; while every one will admit the whole business of the Courts for the Counties, if separated from the City, could readily be disposed of within the limit of as many days.

In the aggregate, this Item, your Committee feel persuaded, will be found to fall but little, if any, short of that drawn from official records.

In thus far confining their enquiries to what may be deemed the financial view of the subject submitted to them, your Committee have not lost sight of the equally important question of the proper administration of Justice.

Whilst due deliberation should be observed in all proceedings of a Judicial character, no unnecessary delays or impediments should be interposed to a prompt application of the legal remedies sought by those who consider themselves entitled thereto.

The prolonged sittings of our Courts cannot but operate injuriously upon Suitors from remote parts of the Counties, creating in many instances evils approximating, if not equal in magnitude to, those they would have redressed by their appeals to the tribunals.

The peace and welfare of the country, and the happiness and contentment of the people can only be secured by, as far as possible, making every man, whatever his station in life, equal in the eye of the law, and in its operation, to his fellow-man.

Your Committee respectfully submit their opinion, that under the existing connection with the City of Toronto, such an object cannot be attained in these Counties, either as respects the proper administration of Justice, or the just distribution of the burdens incident thereto. And, therefore, unhesitatingly recommend the adoption of such steps as, in the opinion of your Committee, will at an early day effect a complete separation for Judicial as well as Municipal purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
6th February, 1857.

(A.) RETURNS MADE BY THE SHERIFF

For the County Council of the United Counties of York & Peel, shewing the Attendance of Grand and Petit Jurors.

	No. Days Grand Jurors sat at each Court.	No. of Days Petit Jurors sat at each Court.	GRAND. No. of County Jurors at each Court	GRAND. Number of City Jurors at each Court.	GRAND. Total Number of Grand Jurors Summoned.	PETIT. Number of County Jurors at each Court.	PETIT. Number of City Jurors at each Court.	PETIT. Total Number of Jurors Summoned.	GRAND. Total Number of Days attendance County.	GRAND. Total Number of Days attendance City.	PETIT. Total Number of Days attendance County.	PETIT. Total Number of Days attendance City.
General Quarter Sessionsand County Court, January 1st, 1856..	4	4	24	...	24	48	...	48	79	...	153	...
Oyer, Terminer and Assize, January 3, 1856	16	22	13	11	24	27	21	48	116	50	473	244
General Quarter Sessions, &c., April 1, "	3	4	24	...	24	48	...	48	63	...	122	...
Oyer and Terminer, &c , May "	13	27	19	5	24	34	26	60	143	34	652	428
General Quarter Sessions, &c., July 1, "	3	5	24	...	24	48	...	48	61	...	776	...
Oyer and Terminer, October 13, "	26	34	15	9	24	41	31	72	153	89	994	567
General Quarter Sessions, &c., Nov. 18, "	3	8	24	...	24	48	48	48	54	...	293	...
Total Number of Days Grand Jury sat, 1856	68											
" " " Petit " " "	.....	104										
" Number of Grand Jurors, County, "	.....	.....	143									
" " " " City, "	.....	.....	.....	25								
" Number of Grand, County & City, "	.....	.....	.....	.....	168							
" " Petit Jurors, County, "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294						
" " " " City, "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78					
" Number of Petit, County & City, "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	372				
" " Days Grand Jurors attended, County, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669			
" " " " " City, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173		
" " " Petit " " County, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2863	
" " " " " " City, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1239

There are Four Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and County Court held in the year; also Three Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Assize and Nisi Prius. The Civil and Criminal Courts are held simultaneously, therefore it would be impossible to say what time is expended on each.

In January, 1856, there was only one Special Jury of 16, who were summoned from the City.

In May, 1856, there were 27 Special Juries: 218 Jurors summoned from the Counties and 214 from the City.

The expenses of balloting and serving Special Juries is paid by the party connected with the various suits, and not from the County Funds.

In October, 1856, there were Three Special Juries, 13 Jurors summoned from the Counties and 35 from the City;

(*Signed,*) FREDERICK W. JARVIS, *Sheriff.*

United Counties York and Peel.

TORONTO, 2nd February, 1857.

[B.] *Statement made by the Governor of Jail, showing the Number of Prisoners, and the comparative Expense of maintaining Prisoners from Counties and City.*

J. S. Howard, Esq.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your note of yesterday, requesting to know the "total number of prisoners confined during the past year, showing the average number daily, *distinguishing* the city prisoners from the county, and the daily expense of each prisoner," I beg leave to inform you, that the total number of prisoners confined was 1967 : the total daily average was about 123¾. I cannot give you the daily average of the county prisoners, as distinct from those of the city, never having kept distinct Books for that purpose; but I can afford you certain information as to the relative expense of the city as distinguished from the county prisoners, which I presume is the object to be attained, and on which you can rely. Of the 1967 prisoners, the total number committed in 1856, only 80* were from the County, and those were maintained in jail for 2906 days, leaving 1887 against the city; these 1887 city prisoners were maintained in jail 42,966 days : the expense for the maintenance of each prisoner daily for the year 1856 was 6¼d.,† which, for 2906 days for county prisoners, will amount to £74 3s. 3¾d.; and for 42,966 days, for those prisoners committed from the city, will amount to £1096 10s. 6¾d.; showing a difference between the costs of the maintenance of the city and county prisoners of no less a sum than £1022 7s. 2d. Hoping this information may prove sufficient,

I remain,
Your obedient Servant,
GEORGE L. ALLEN.
Governor of Jail.

* City Prisoners tried at Assizes, 93; County do., 34. † This is for food alone.

[C.] EXPENSES.

Of Jail and Court House of the United Counties of York and Peel for the year 1856.

JAIL.	£	s.	d.
Interest at 6 per cent on cost of erection, £16,000	960	0	0
SALARIES.			
Jailor	250	0	0
Matron	60	0	0
Turnkeys	445	15	0
Wood	510	9	6
Water	37	10	0
Gas	43	13	3
Clothing—Food—Bedsteads and other articles	1605	5	4
Repairs	85	1	8
Insurances	21	14	0
Interest on three quarters advances	37	12	1
	£4057	1	0
Less amount received and to be received from Government	999	9	5
	£3057	11	7
COURT HOUSE.			
Interest at 6 per cent on cost of Erection	540	0	0
Wood	232	4	0
Water	12	10	0
Gas	37	3	0
Court House Keeper	60	0	0
Repairs	110	0	0
Insurances	34	15	0
	£1026	12	0

J. S. HOWARD, TREASURER,
United Counties of York and Peel.

PETITIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Three Branches of the Legislature, for a severance of the City of Toronto from the Counties of York and Peel, for judicial purposes.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel in Council assembled,

Respectfully Sheweth:—That under the Municipal Corporations' Act of 1849, the United Counties of York and Peel and the City of Toronto constitute one Judicial District.

That the Court and the Jail belonging to the Counties, are under the authority of that Act, appropriated to the use of said union.

That the whole responsibility and expenses of providing and sustaining the offices and requisite, necessary to the proper administration of justice, rests with the Counties.

That the result of the above responsibility is, to burden the Counties with an annual charge of upwards of Two thousand pounds, in excess of what they would be required to pay, were a separate judicial jurisdiction established for the Counties alone.

That the means provided by law, to enable the Counties to recover from the City of Toronto, a just proportion of such expense, are not such as will sufficiently secure the interests of the Counties.

That the large amount of business constantly crowded into the joint Courts of the Counties and City, renders an efficient and prompt administration of justice quite impossible.

That the population and business of the United Counties, and of the City of Toronto, respectively, are quite sufficient to justify, and in the opinion of your Petitioners, imperatively demand, the establishment of separate judicial jurisdiction for each.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray your Honorable House to pass an Act, severing the connection between the United Counties and the City of Toronto for judicial purposes, and as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Council Chamber,
United Counties York and Peel,
6th February, 1857.

Petition to the three branches of the Legislature to repeal all Laws establishing Separate Schools, &c.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, in Council assembled,

Respectfully Sheweth,

That a deep and lasting injury has been inflicted on the social and educational interests of the people of this Country, by legislation in favour of the establishment of Separate Sectarian Schools.

That such schools, where established, have failed to afford for the education of youth facilities at all comparable with those enjoyed in our Public Schools.

That the operation of our Public Common School system, when it has been untrammelled by the Separate School Legislation, has been highly satisfactory, yielding to the youth of our Country educational advantages of a superior order.

That the longer continuance of the Law in relation to Separate Schools, can only result in widening the breach, both socially and intellectually, between the two classes of society already unhappily separated by its enactment, and in strengthening and perpetuating an almost impassable barrier to the intellectual advancement of the class for whose benefit it was professedly designed.

Your Petitioners, therefore, respectfully but earnestly pray your Honorable House to pass an Act to repeal the Separate School Law, and to secure to all the youth of our Country equal privileges in our Public Common Schools. And as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Adopted 4th February, 1857.

Petition to the three branches of the Legislature in reference to the Georgian Bay Ship Canal, &c.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That the Province has expended large sums of money and contracted heavy liabilities in constructing the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals, with the view not only of increasing the facilities of transportation for the surplus productions of the Province, but of attracting a portion of the Transit Trade from the Western States of the Union through our waters. That after many years of anxious expectation, the success of the Line of Steamers between Montreal and Liverpool, the last link in the shortest and most direct lines of communication between the Great West and Europe, during the Summer of 1856, indicates that that long-cherished object is about to be realized. The astounding rapidity with which production has proceeded in many of those Western States, exceeding all previous calculation, calls loudly upon the people of this Province, if they would share in the lucrative carrying trades of those productions, to improve the great outlet formed by nature for its transit.

The London *Times*, of December 26th, thus speaks of the growth of the West, and the probable increase of Traffic :—"The States of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and the territory of Minnesota, are ready to pour their products into the lap of Europe. The vastness of the commerce that is about to centre in Chicago and Milwaukie is not generally known, and cannot be fully appreciated without actual observation. The population of the former place has increased from 30,000 to 120,000 in five years. Last year the railways terminated there (yet only partially completed,) brought into it more than 16,000,000 bushels of grain, and other provisions in like proportion, which were exported in 6,600 vessels; and this year it is anticipated that the quantity will exceed 20,000,000 bushels."

As a means of securing a portion of this vast trade, public attention, for more than twelve months, has been directed to the opening of fresh lines of communication from Lake Huron to the St. Lawrence; public money has been expended by the Government in surveys on the line of the Ottawa; and Municipal and private liberality has been taxed, in order to obtain a survey

for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of a Ship Canal from the Georgian Bay to Toronto. That Survey was nearly completed, and the Report in an advanced state, when the funds that had been provided by the Municipalities more immediately interested, together with individual contributions, having been expended, its progress was arrested, and it cannot now be completed until a large additional sum is placed at the disposal of the Engineers having the survey in charge.

Your Petitioners having already contributed from the Funds of the County towards the expense of this Survey, and feeling that an undertaking involving such vast results to the Province as would necessarily follow from the construction of the proposed Canal, should not be left for support to Municipal or individual aid, pray your Honourable House to take the question into your consideration, and afford such redress as to you shall seem meet.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Concurred in,
6th February, 1857.

Petition to the three branches of the Legislature to regulate Statute Labour Commutation Money.

The Petition of the Municipality of the United Counties of York and Peel in Council assembled,

Humbly Sheweth,—That it is injurious to the interests of the inhabitants of this Province that the rate per diem to be paid in lieu of Statute Labour should be limited to the small sum of two shillings and sixpence.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that Township Municipalities may be authorized to fix by By Law the rate by which Statute Labour may be commuted, provided such rate does not exceed the sum of five shillings.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Concurred in,
5th February, 1857.

BY-LAWS,

PASSED FIRST MEETING, 1857.

[No. 57.]

A BY-LAW,

To provide for the payment of Reeves and Deputy Reeves attending the Counties' Council.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the United Counties, and he is hereby authorized and required out of the Counties' Fund in his possession, to pay to each Town Reeve, and to each Deputy Town Reeve, entitled by law to sit in the Counties' Council, the sum of ten shillings for each day he shall have been in attendance during the present Session, and a like sum for each day he shall be in attendance during any other Session, which may take place according to law, during the period for which this By-Law shall be in force; and also the sum of sixpence for every mile he shall necessarily travel, in coming to and returning from the place of meeting of said Council, upon certificate of the Warden.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 30th January, 1857.

[No. 58.]

A BY-LAW,

To repeal By-Law No. 27, and to provide for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, That By-Law No. 27 be and the same is hereby repealed.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Courts mentioned in the 14th and 15th Queen Victoria, chapter fourteen, shall each receive the sum of five shillings per day for each day's attendance, and for each mile necessarily travelled from their place of residence to the Court House, the sum of sixpence per mile. Povided always that whenever the Grand Jury shall adjourn during the sittings of the Court for a longer period than one day, the Sheriff shall allow a mileage for each adjournment, for each Grand Juror, who shall not remain in attendance upon the Court during such Adjournment. These several sums to be paid in accordance with the pay-list furnished by the Sheriff; and that the Sheriff, for the duties performed under the above recited Act, shall receive for each pay-list the sum of five shillings, and for each day checking attendance the sum of one shilling. And this By-Law shall be a sufficient warrant to the Treasurer to pay the said allowances out of funds in his hands belonging to the United Counties.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 5th February, 1857.

[No. 59.]

A BY-LAW,

To establish and confirm a Grammar School in Weston, in the County of York.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, for the establishment of a Grammar School in Weston, in the Township of York, under the provisions of the "Grammar School Amendment Act," 16 Vic., chap. 186. And whereas it has been made to appear to this Council that the state of the Grammar School Fund is such as to allow fifty pounds annually to such School.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED and declared by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, a Grammar School be located in the Village of Weston, in the Township of York, in the County of York, and the same is hereby established and confirmed.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 4th February, 1857.

MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

UNITED COUNTIES

OF

YORK AND PEEL.

SECOND MEETING 1857.

TORONTO:
MACLEAR, THOMAS & CO., KING STREET EAST.

1857.

MINUTES.

TUESDAY, 9th June, 1857.

The Council met at 2 P.M.

Warden in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Evans, Faulkner, Gamble, Hughes, Hyde, James, Jones, McFarlane, Meek, Phillips, Powell, Price, Reesor, Ross, Smith, Starrat, Stiles, Swinnarton, Taylor, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright.

The Warden read and laid on the table several communications, viz.:—

From Clerk of the County of Oxford, with copy of a Petition to the Legislature in reference to Statute Labour.

From Clerk of County of Ontario on same subject, and other matters.

From Rev. D. Coutts, resigning his office of joint Trustee of Grammar School at Brampton.

From Rev. S. Givens, resigning his office of Grammar School Trustee at Streetsville.

From the President of the County of York Agricultural Society, on the subject of the Annua Exhibition, &c., and requesting aid to the funds.

From the Warden of the County of Wentworth, in reference to the union of Cities and Counties.

From the Clerk of the Water Works Company, enclosing account for increased supply of water for 1856.

From the Registrar of the County of York, setting forth the necessity of increased accommodation in the Registry Office.

From the Governor of the Jail in reference to the state of the Bay in front of the Jail, &c.

The Warden laid on the table the Auditors' Reports on Treasurer's Accounts, for the quarters ending 31st December, 1856, and 31st March, 1857, with accounts current and vouchers, also, a copy of their Report on School Moneys made to the Chief Superintendent.

The apportionment of the School Fund for 1857.

Also, copy of Returns made by the Clerk of certain statistical information, furnished by the Township Clerks and County Treasurer to the Government, under 16 Vic., cap. 163.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Starrat, moves,

That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 10th June, 1857. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That a Select Committee be appointed to draft a Petition to the two branches of the Legislature, recapitulating the principal subject contained in the former Petition of the Council, in January last, on the subject of separating these Counties from the City of Toronto for judicial purposes, and report the same to the Council, and that the said Committee be composed of Messrs. Hughes, Jones, Smith, and Wheeler.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, in amendment, moves,

That this Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole forthwith, to consider the best means to be adopted in order to secure the passage of an Act authorising the separation of these Counties from the City of Toronto for judicial purposes.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Price in the chair.

Committee rose and reported a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and it was resolved,

That a Select Committee be appointed to draft a Petition to the two branches of the Legislature, recapitulating the principal subject contained in the former Petition of this Council, in January last, on the subject of separating these Counties from the City of Toronto for judicial purposes, and report the same to the Council, and that the said Committee be composed of Messrs. Hughes, James, Smith, Wheeler, Tyrrell, and Reesor.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Ross, moves,

That the Select Committee appointed to report a Petition to the Legislature, praying for a separation of the City of Toronto from the Counties of York and Peel for judicial purposes, be instructed also to report a Petition to the Governor in Council, urging upon him the necessity and importance of appointing an arbitrator on behalf of the City of Toronto, in order to bring to an issue the question now pending between that Municipality and these United Counties, in regard to the use of the County buildings.

Carried.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 11th June, 1857. (*Third Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trade, soliciting aid for the completion of the survey of the Georgian Bay Canal.

Also, from Dr. Rees for the same object.

Petition from the Trustees of the Weston Grammar School for pecuniary aid, by Mr. James.

Communication from Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction, recommending the payment of Local Superintendents and Grammar School Trustees for travelling expenses, &c.

Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves,

That from and after the 1st day of January next, all County accounts rendered to these United Counties shall be so rendered in dollars and cents, and that the various County officers shall keep their accounts in accordance therewith.

Carried.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That during the remainder of the present Session the Warden do take the chair each day at 11 and 3 o'clock punctually.

Carried.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Hughes, moves,

That Rowland Burr, Esq., having applied to be heard before the Counties' Council in relation to the construction of a Ship Canal from the Georgian Bay to Toronto, and having certain plans and profiles to submit for the information of the Council, he be heard at the bar forthwith.

Carried.

Mr. Burr was then heard at the bar on the subject, and submitted a certain plan and profile of part of the survey.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That the plan and profile of the contemplated Georgian Bay Canal, submitted by Mr. Burr to this Council, be referred, together with the application from the Board of Trade, to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment to report thereon, and that Mr. Tyrrell be added to the said Committee for that purpose.

Carried.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 12th June, 1857. (*Fourth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from Mr. T. Nixon, late Superintendent of Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury, claiming a deficiency in the sum paid for his services as such Superintendent.

Also, from K. Tully, Esq., in reference to the survey of the Georgian Bay Canal.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the Council do visit the Normal and Model Schools during its present Session, and that the Warden be requested to communicate with the Chief Superintendent and arrange the time for such visit.

Carried.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That the Council do go into a Committee of the whole to consider what sum shall be granted to the Provincial Agricultural Society.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. McFarlane in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported a resolution.

Report received, and resolution read as follows :—

Resolved—That the sum of £300 be appropriated from the County funds in aid of the Provincial Agricultural Society, provided that the Exhibition for the year 1858 be held in the City of Toronto, or its immediate vicinity.

On the question for adoption Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that the sum of £300 be struck out, and the sum of £500 be inserted in stead thereof.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Clarke, McFarlane, Phillips, Pingle, Powell, Ross, Starrat, Wheeler, Wright—9.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Ego, Evans, Gamble, Hughes, Hyde, Jones, Meek, Price, Reesor, Smith, Stiles, Swinnarton, Taylor, Tyrrell, Wilson—16.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Gamble gives notice that he will on to-morrow move a resolution expressive of the gratification felt by the Council at the state of the Normal and Model Schools, witnessed by them on their visit of to-day to that institution, and the approbation with which they view the selection

lately made by the Chief Superintendent, of copies and casts as models for a School of Art, and designs of the works of the most celebrated masters in painting and sculpture, and their desire to express their unanimous conviction that to the energy, perseverance, and firmness displayed by Dr. Ryerson in the discharge of the highly responsible duties of his office of Chief Superintendent, Upper Canada is indebted not only for its admirable Common School System, but also for its present prosperous condition.

The Committee appointed to sell a lot of land in Georgina, the property of the County, brought in a Report, which was received and read.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 13th June, 1857. (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a memorial from the County Auditors for increase of allowance

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

For leave to present the Petition of W. Flummerfelt and fifty-five others, to establish a Grammar School at the Village of Markham, and that the 45th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Carried.

The Petition presented by Mr. Reesor.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management brought in a Report on the matters referred, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Reesor, ordered to be adopted.

The Commissioners on County Property brought in their Sixth Report, with certain accounts annexed, and, on motion of Mr. Reesor,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Bridgford in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted, with a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the resolution read as follows :—

Resolved—That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the several and respective sums maintained opposite to the names of the persons mentioned in the Sixth Report of the Commissioners on County Property, said sums amounting in the whole to £101 8s. 11½d.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their first Report on the various matters referred, and a By-law to assess for County purposes.

The Report received and read, and By-law read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Gamble,

The Council went into Committee of the whole on said Report.

Mr. Stiles in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted, with a resolution, which was read a follows :—

Resolved—That the sum of £250 be appropriated from the County funds, to be given as a bonus for the survey of a practicable route for a Ship Canal between Toronto Harbour and the Georgian Bay, which shall be first completed, reported, and published, with the necessary maps, plans, and profiles, provided the same be made in a skilful and scientific manner, and on or before 1st January next, which was received, and on the question being put for adoption,

Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Wright, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but sent back to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, with instructions to strike out the last clause, with the resolution belonging thereto.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Faulkner, Meek, Ross, Wright—4.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Clarke, Dobson, Ego, Evans, Gamble, Hughes, Hyde, Jones, McFarlane, Phillips, Powell, Price, Smith, Starrat, Stiles, Swinnarton, Taylor, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Wilson—21.

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that the resolution be referred back to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, with instructions to erase the sum of £250, and to nsert the sum of £100 instead thereof.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Faulkner, Jones, Meek, Powel, Price, Ross, Smith, Starrat, Stiles, Wheeler, Wright, —11.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Clarke, Dobson, Ego, Evans, Gamble, Hughes, Hyde, McFarlane, Phillips, Swinnarton, Taylor, Tyrrel, Wilson,—14.

Report adopted, and Resolution put and carried.

On motion to suspend Rule 36 being carried, the By-law to assess for county purposes was ead the 2nd time, and

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Swinnarton in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Bill.

Report received, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their Report on the various matters referred, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Tyrrell,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Dobson in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted with certain resolutions.

Report received and adopted, and the resolutions read as follows:—

1. That Dr. John Barnard be appointed a Trustee of the Grammar School at Streetsville, in the place of the Rev. S. Givens resigned.

Carried.

2. That W. Lindsay Esq., be appointed a Trustee of the Grammar School at Brampton, in the place of the Rev. D. Coutts resigned,

Carried.

3. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Grammar School located at Weston, the sum of £37 10s. 0d.

Carried.

4. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the members of the County Board of Public Instruction, who shall attend the regular or special meetings of the Board from time to time, a sum not exceeding the rate of sixpence per mile, which they may necessarily travel, in coming to, and returning from the place of meeting of such Board, on certificate of the Chairman of the Board.

Carried.

5. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Mr. Thomas Nixon, late Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury, the sum of £4 13s. 9d. for a deficiency in the amount paid to him as such Superintendent.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee reported a Bill to establish a Grammar School at Markham Village, to take effect on the 1st January, 1858, which was read, and on motion to suspend Rule 36 being carried, the Bill was read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That William Flummerfelt, Christopher F. Hall, David Cash, Hugh P. Crosby, David L. Wismer, and John Reesor, be the Trustees of the Grammar School at Markham Village, whose duties shall commence on the 1st day of January 1858.

Carried.

Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves,

That when this Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned *sine die*.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on contingent accounts brought in their Report which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bridgeford, the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. James in the Chair.

Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted.

Report received and adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gamble seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That it be Resolved,—That this Council having visited the Normal and Model Schools desire to express the gratification felt by them at witnessing the highly efficient state of that institution, and the approbation with which they view the addition to its collection of school apparatus lately made by the Chief Superintendent, consisting of copies and casts of the works of the most celebrated masters in painting and sculpture, selected by him, and intended to serve as models for a school of art and design. They desire further to express their sense of that officers' services, it being their unanimous conviction that to the enthusiastic devotion to the cause of popular education, evinced by the Chief Superintendent, Upper Canada is largely indebted for its admirable Common School system, as well as to the energy, perseverance, and firmness, displayed by Dr. Ryerson, in discharge of the highly responsible duties of his office, is to be attributed in a great measure its present prosperous condition.

Carried.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Warden do enclose a copy of the said resolution to the Chief Superintendent.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, &c.,

SECOND MEETING, 1857.

Sixth Report of the Commissioners in charge of the County Property.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County property, and to superintend the repairs required to be done from time to time in and about the Jail and Court House, herewith submit for the inspection of the Council sundry accounts for work ordered to be done by the Council, and for other Masonry work and repairs.

IN THE GAOL.

	£	s.	d.
To Joseph Riddell, for setting boilers, repairing drains, &c.....	13	5	0
To Cumming & Wells, for repairing water-closets, Plumber's work, &c.....	17	8	2½
To A. Hamilton, for glazing windows, &c.....	3	12	7

COURT HOUSE.

To A. Stewart, for work ordered to be done over stairs to Housekeeper's rooms, &c.....	13	10	8
To H. Piper & Co., for repairing gutters, &c.....	4	2	1
To W. Fox, for repairing roof to Court House, &c.....	23	15	0

REGISTRY.

To W. Smith, for relaying floors &c., in the County Registry, as per contract.....	25	15	0
	£101	8	11½

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JOS. HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Warden's Room,
13th June, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on County Property on the various matters referred.

To the Counties Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on County property and Jail management, beg leave to report on the several matters referred:—

In regard to the application of the County Registrar to have the Registry office enlarged, your Committee are of opinion, that although the present building is quite too small to afford that degree of convenience and facility desirable in an office already so much frequented,

and the business of which must increase with the sub-divisions and sales of real estate in the County of York and City of Toronto. Yet, in view of the fact of the County of Peel having been totally separated from the County of York for purposes of Registration, and in view of the very unsettled and unsatisfactory state of matters now pending between these Counties and the Municipality of the City of Toronto, in regard to the use of the County buildings, your Committee are not prepared to recommend that any steps be taken at present towards effecting the change desired.

The communication of Mr Allen, the Governor of the Jail, calling our attention to the water lot in rear of the Jail, which the Contractors have not yet filled up and which in consequence of the construction of the Esplanade threatens seriously to affect the health of the inmates of the prison. Your Committee having duly considered, do not see how this Council can at present take the matter out of the hands of the Contractors, as the water lot in the rear of the Jail so far as your Committee are able to ascertain, is in the same position and subject to the same conditions in reference to the contract, as other water lots affected by the Esplanade and owned by private parties, the Corporation of the city of Toronto having taken the matter in hand and let the contract for filling up in front of all these lots, charging the owners with the cost of the work, your Committee do not consider it proper, or that it would be attended with any good result at present, to interfere with the contract.

In regard to the female ward of the Jail, which the Governor desires should be painted, your Committee have only to say, that as it is a work not necessary to the health of the inmstes, they would not under the present very unsatisfactory conditions under which the prison is maintained, recommend that any additional expense be incurred for such a purpose.

Your Committee having visited the Jail, are pleased to report that the building is in its usual clean and healthful state, but have to regret that the want of room for the proper classification of the prisoners, is still being more and more felt, a state of matters too, your Committee fear cannot be very soon remedied as the Legislature has refused to authorize the separation of the County from the City Municipality, while at the same time there exists no adequate legal provision by which the acquitable and joint co-operation of these Municipalities can be secured.

Your committee cannot close this Report without again remindinig the Council of the gross injustice done to these Counties in refusing them relief from their connection with the City of Toronto. The Counties contributed towards the maintenance of the Jail and Court House during the year 1856, £4084 3s. 7d., while the City of Toronto contributed for the same period only £950 0s. 0d. ; and as to the comparative use of the Jail to the respective Municipalities, we submit for your consideration the following letter from the Jailor, which we recommend to be printed with this Report, showing that at present the Jail is maintained almost exclusively for the benefit of the City of Toronto, although at the expense of these United Counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 13th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Communication from the Governor of the Jail.

Toronto Gaol,
13th June, 1857.

DAVID REESOR, ESQ.,
Chairman Committee,
on County Property.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your enquiry of this morning, I beg leave to inform you that there are now in Gaol *one hundred* and *six prisoners*, *four* only of whom belong to the United Counites. I remain,

Yours, &c.

(Signed,) GEORGE L. ALLEN,
Governor of Jail.

Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the various matters referred.

To the Counties' Council:

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom were referred the following communications and petitions, beg leave to report—viz.:

1st. A communication from the Chairman of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction of the County of York, requesting your Council would appropriate a sufficient sum, to pay the incidental expenses of the members attending that Board.

2nd. A communication from Rev. S. Givens, tending his resignation as Trustee of the Grammar School situate at Streetsville.

3rd. A communication from Rev. D. Coutts, tending his resignation as Trustee of the Grammar School at Brampton.

4th. A communication from Mr. Thomas Nixon, in reference to a small balance due him for serving as Township Superintendent of Schools.

5th. A petition from the Chairman of the Grammar School at Weston, praying for aid to assist them in fitting up and furnishing their School House.

6th. A petition from William Flummerfelt, Esq., and fifty-five others, praying that a Grammar School may be established in the Village of Markham.

7th. Apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for the year 1857.

8th. Abstract of the School population of the several Townships in these Counties, for 1855 and 1856.

In reference to the communication from the Chairman of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction of the County of York, your Committee consider the application a very reasonable one, and respectfully recommend, that each member attending the *Board Meetings*, shall be paid sixpence for every mile he shall necessarily travel in coming to, and returning from, the place of meeting of said Board, upon a certificate of the Chairman.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the resignation of the Rev. S. Givens and the Rev. D. Coutts be accepted; and that Dr. John Barnard be appointed Trustee of the Grammar School situate at Streetsville, in place of the Rev. S. Givens; and that Mr. William Lindsay be appointed Trustee of the Grammar School situate in the Village of Brampton, in place of Rev. D. Coutts; and your Committee have prepared a resolution for that purpose, which is hereby submitted.

In reference to the claim made by Mr. Thos. Nixon, your Committee have carefully examined and find it to be correct, and recommend the payment thereof; and have prepared a resolution accordingly, which they hereby submit.

In reference to the communication from the Chairman of the Board of the Grammar School Trustees situate at Weston, your Committee would recommend that the sum of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings be appropriated to that school, to be expended according to the directions of the Board of Trustees, which will be equal to the sum appropriated to each of the other four Grammar Schools in these United Counties.

In reference to the petition of William Flummerfelt, Esq., and fifty-five others, praying that a Grammar School may be established in the Village of Markham, your Committee have conferred with the Deputy Superintendent of Education on this matter, and cannot recommend the establishment of it to take effect immediately, but have prepared a Bill, which they hereby submit, to grant the prayer of the petition so far as to take effect from the first day of January next, should the Grammar School Funds at that time admit of such.

In reference to the apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for the present year, your Committee are pleased to find that it exceeds former years, and they recommend an equal amount, as prescribed by law, to be levied for the present year.

Without at all detracting from the credit due to our Public School System, your Committee feel that experience teaches the necessity of some modification in the instrumentality employed in its operation in these Counties. The plan adopted within the last few years of reducing the limits of all the School Superintendents to single Townships has not, in the opinion of your Committee, so many advantages as that formerly, to some extent employed, of appointing Circuit-Superintendents, with a

jurisdiction embracing as many schools as would afford constant employment. Many objections to the modern system have forced themselves upon the attention of your Committee, which must in their very nature continue with a continuation of the system. Less conformity in the management of Schools, and in the discharge of every duty pertaining to the office, will necessarily be attained. In most instances the office is held as secondary to some other calling pursued by the incumbent, and, as a consequence, its duties are only attended to at intervals,—snatched with difficulty from more pressing claims. The imperfect state of the returns made by many Local Superintendents, your Committee believe, may be to a great extent chargeable to this defect in our practice. For remedy, your Committee respectfully yet earnestly recommend that in future these Counties be divided into two, or at most three, School Circuits. That a Local Superintendent, well qualified for the office, be appointed, with such a salary as will compensate him for his whole time, which should be devoted exclusively to the duties of his office.

Your Committee also recommend that steps be taken to secure, through the agency of the Township Assessors, more reliable returns of the school population of their respective Townships. This object might be readily attained by requiring the Assessors to place in an extra column of their rolls the number of children of school age resident in each family.

All which is, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 13th, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, &c., on the various matters referred.

To the Counties' Council:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg to report as follows, in relation to the various documents referred for their consideration:—

They have examined the accounts of the County Treasurer for the quarters ending 31st Dec., 1856, and 31st March, 1857; these accounts are accompanied by the usual vouchers, and certified by the County Auditors; the charges therein made appear to your Committee to be correct.

The statement submitted by the Treasurer, shewing the amount of non-Resident Land Taxes due on 31st Dec. last, has been also examined by your Committee, who have appended the recapitulation attached thereunto, shewing the balance due to each Township in the County for the said taxes to this report.

The statistical returns required by Statute from the different municipalities in the United Counties, have been prepared and arranged in the usual form by the County Clerk. These returns contain valuable information, and your Committee recommend their being printed in the same manner as hitherto with the minutes of the Council.

In the second Report made by the Committee to the Council in February last, they stated their conviction that the amount required to be assessed upon the inhabitants of the United Counties for the current year, for general purposes would be £1000 less than the amount levied in the year 1856. Had an arrangement been effected with the Corporation of the City of Toronto, determining the sum to be paid by them to the County, for the use of the County buildings, and the maintenance of the prisoners, the deduction of the rates, above mentioned,

could have been carried out; but that matter being still in suspense, it would not now be safe to adopt that course; your Committee therefore recommend that the sum of £4,500, being the same amount as the assessment of last year, be raised by general assessment for the present year, together with the usual per-centage, to cover defalcations and expense of collection. The several amounts to be levied will then stand as follows, viz. :—

For general County purposes.....	£4,500	0
Payment of Com.-School Teachers	2,188	2
Do. of Local School Superin'.	268	15
The 6th Instalment of Court House Loan.....	260	0

Together with 5 per cent, as above mentioned.

The Committee have under their consideration the communication from the Clerk of the Water Works, on the subject of the claim for last year's supply of water, which he says is unsettled. Your Committee reported upon that question in February last, the documents now submitted contain nothing to change the opinion they then expressed, but rather to confirm it; an account from the water works Company, after arrangements entered into in the year 1849 states the nature of that arrangement clearly with respect to the number of closets that were to be supplied, and which remained the same during the period for which an additional sum has been claimed. With respect to the accounts closed for the 1st quarter of the current year, the Company have only to apply to the County Treasurer, who is prepared to discharge it, as well the amount admitted by the Council to be due for the year 1856, and which it is their own fault if it has not been received quarterly. Upon this matter the Committee have nothing further to add.

With respect to the application from the President of the York Agricultural Society, praying for a grant in aid of the Provincial Association, with a view to holding the Provincial Exhibition for 1858 in Toronto or its vicinity.

Your Committee have already submitted a Resolution, which, having met with the concurrence of the Council, that application requires no further notice.

The communication from the Board of Trade of Toronto, and Doctor Rees, asking for a further sum towards the completion of the survey now making for a ship canal between Georgian Bay and Toronto Harbour has been duly considered, and the Committee have adopted a resolution, granting a sum under certain conditions, which is submitted to the Council herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
13th June, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of Committee on Contingent Accounts.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Contingent accounts report the following accounts, which having been examined and found to be correct, recommend that the same be paid by the Treasurer, viz :—

	£	s.	d.
To Henderson & Co., for soap.....	0	11	10½
To Wakefield Coate & Co. Commission for selling County property..	1	15	0
To E. Jackson, for advertising of County property.....	0	10	0
To J. Beaty, do. do.	0	6	3
To Michael Ryan, for attending Council as messenger 5 days at 7s. 6d. per day.....	1	17	6
	£5	0	7½

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.) W. BRIDGFORD,
Chairman.

Commitee Room,
13th June, 1857.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of Commissioners for Sale of Lot in Georgina.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Commissioners appointed by the Council at its last sittings to superintend the sale of Lot No. 17 of the 1st Concession of Georgina, beg leave to report that in accordance with their instructions, they advertized the said lot for sale by public auction at the Court House, and that on this day, said lot was put up to auction by Mr. Wakefield, and sold to Mr. W. Bouchier of Georgina, at the rate of seventeen shillings per acre, one fifth to be paid down, and the residue in five equal annual instalments with interest, with the understanding that a bond for a deed be given by the Warden, and a bond from the party for the payment of the money.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) H. D. STILES,
D. T. WILLSON,
ANGUS EGO,
Commissioners.

Committee Room,
12th June, 1857.

BY-LAWS

PASSED SECOND MEETING, 1857.

[No. 60.]

A BY-LAW,

To establish and confirm a Grammar School in the Village of Markham, in the County of York, on the 1st January, 1858.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, for the establishment of a Grammar School in the Village of Markham, in the County of York, under the provisions of the "Grammar School Amendment Act," 16 Vic., chap. 186.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED and declared by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that on and after the first day of January, 1858, should the state of the funds allow of it, a Grammar School be located in the said Village of Markham, and that the said School be then and there established and confirmed.

Passed 13th June, 1857.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

J. Elliot, *Clerk.*

[No. 61.]

A BY-LAW,

To raise by Assessment certain sums of money for the general Expenses of the Counties, for the year 1857.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide by a general Assessment upon the rateable property of the United Counties, for the payment of the general and incidental Expenses of the United Counties, for the payment of qualified Teachers and Superintendents, and also to provide for the sixth instalment of principal and interest of a certain loan, raised by issue of debentures for the erection of a new Court House.

1. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that there be raised, levied, and collected, from all persons rated on the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships and incorporated Villages, in the said Counties, liable to be assessed during the present year, the sum of four thousand and five hundred pounds, for the payment of allowances to County Councillors, salaries and allowances to County Officers, a portion of the expenses of the administration of criminal Justice, and other necessary and incidental expenses more particularly set forth in the estimate of expenses for the current year, and submitted to the Council at its last meeting; also the sum of two thousand one hundred and eighty-eight pounds two shillings for the payment of the salaries of qualified Teachers of Common Schools, in order to entitle the several Townships of the said United Counties, to certain sums apportioned according to law out of the Legislative Grant, for the payment of such qualified Teachers: also the sum of two hundred and sixty-eight pounds fifteen shillings, for the payment of the salaries and allowances to the several local Superintendents of Common Schools, appointed

by the Counties Council: also the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds, for the payment of the sixth instalment and interest of a certain loan raised by the issue of debentures, under and virtue of the provisions of By-law numbered thirty, and passed on the eighth day of May, 1852, for the erection of a new Court House, together with five per cent. upon the said several sums to cover the expenses of collection, and defalcation, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the present year, being the amounts to be apportioned to the several and respective Townships, according to the equalized value of their assessments as their contingent portions respectively, of the sums required for the purposes above mentioned, and which are more particularly set forth in the Schedule at the end of this By-law, and forming part of the same, and the said sums to be collected from all persons rated on the several Assessment Rolls of the Townships of the said United Counties of York and Peel, shall be specific in each and every of the Township Collectors' Rolls, in separate columns by the Township Clerks, the said sums to be levied and collected and paid over by the several collectors into the hands of the proper Officer as provided by law, on or before the 14th day of December, 1857.

Passed 13 June, 1857.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

SCHEDULE

Referred to in the foregoing By-law, forming part of the same, shewing the proportion of the Rates to be collected in each Municipality, including 5 per cent. for expenses of collection and defalcations.

MUNICIPALITIES.	For General Purposes.			For Payment of Teachers.			For School Superintendents			For Debentures and Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Albion	230	11	5	135	9	0	17	1	3	13	6	5
Chinquacousy	516	16	1	225	4	6	32	16	3	29	17	2
Caledon	168	10	5	117	12	0	17	1	3	9	14	9
Etobicoke	224	12	0	105	12	7	10	10	0	12	19	7
Georgina	57	16	10	33	6	9	6	11	3	3	6	10
Gwillimbury North	63	7	3	39	10	8	5	5	0	3	13	3
Gwillimbury East	160	19	10	121	11	10	15	15	0	9	6	1
Gore of Toronto	130	13	1	38	9	8	3	18	9	7	10	11
King	436	7	8	210	0	0	26	5	0	25	4	3
Markham	460	8	11	261	2	8	30	3	9	26	12	1
Scarboro'	276	4	5	157	0	7	14	8	9	15	19	2
Toronto	502	4	2	194	17	7	28	17	6	29	0	5
Vaughan	458	0	10	231	2	1	24	18	9	26	9	3
Whitchurch	317	19	2	151	13	5	21	1	0	18	7	5
York	512	2	1	274	16	9	27	11	3	29	11	9
Yorkville	106	4	10	.....			.....			6	2	10
Brampton	102	1	0	.....			.....			5	17	10
Total	4725	0	0	2297	10	1	282	4	9	273	0	0

JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

Apportionment of the Common School Grant for 1857, *as certified by the Chief Superintendent of Schools.*

County of York.

	$ c.
Etobicoke	384.40
Georgina	122.00
Gwillimbury East	443.20
Gwillimbury North	145.60
King	1123.60
Markham	959.20
Scarboro	573.20
Vaughan	850.40
Whitchurch	552.80
York	1002.00
Total,	$6156.40

County of Peel.

	$ c.
Albion	496.00
Caledon	428.00
Chinquacousy	818.00
Gore Toronto	141.60
Toronto	712.40
Total,	$2596.00

[COPY.]

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of School Moneys, by the sub-Treasurers of the several Municipalities for the year ending February, 1857, *showing Amounts received from Legislative Grant and Taxes, amounts paid to Teachers, and balances then in the hands of such sub-Treasurers, &c., &c., as rendered to the Chief Superintendent of Education, April,* 1857.

TOWNSHIPS.	Assessment Grant, 1856.	Municipal Assessment, 1856.	Balances of Last Year's Returns.	Total Amount on hand.	Paid out of Legislative Grant, 1856.	Paid of Municipal Assessment, 1856.	Paid out of Last Years Balances.	Balances on hands.	Old Balances not accounted for.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Albion	114 14 0	114 14 0	118 1 7	347 9 7	118 13 0	201 4 5	.....	27 12 2	35 11 6½	
2. Caledon	98 19 6	98 19 6	8 3 3	206 2 3	98 1 6	84 14 6	8 3 3	15 3 0	.....	
3. Chinquacousy	189 3 3	189 3 3	34 3 8½	412 10 2½	185 1 3	142 5 5	34 3 8½	50 19 10	1 1 7½	
4. Georgina	28 4 2	28 4 3	19 17 3	76 5 9	29 9 0½	7 0 7	.....	39 16 1½	.....	
5. Gwilimbury, North	33 13 5	33 13 5	17 16 11¼	85 3 9½	33 13 5	23 19 11	17 11 8½	9 18 9	.....	
6. Gwillimbury, East	102 9 9	102 9 9	7 2 1	295 16 10	101 10 0½	125 13 6	68 13 3½	.....	.....	
7. Etobicoke	88 17 10	88 17 10	27 10 10	205 6 6	88 17 10	47 7 5	6 8 4	62 12 11	.....	
8. King	259 16 8	259 16 8	51 13 8½	571 7 0½	259 16 8	150 16 7	6 13 8	154 0 1½	.....	
9. Markham	221 16 9	221 16 2	92 13 11	536 5 10	220 9 8	167 0 5½	92 13 11	56 1 9½	.....	
10. Scarboro'	132 11 1	132 11 1	.....	265 2 2	132 11 1	132 11 1	.....	.....	5 15 0	
11. Toronto	164 14 10	164 14 10	45 2 2½	374 11 10½	163 16 8	96 18 4½	38 9 10	75 7 0	0 19 9	
12. Toronto, Gore	32 14 11	32 14 11	30 6 10	95 16 8	34 2 6½	41 12 6	.....	20 1 7½	.....	
13. Vaughan	196 13 1	196 13 1	119 12 6	512 18 8	194 12 10	100 2 7	51 11 0	166 12 3	.....	
14. Whitchurch	127 16 8	127 16 8	63 13 3	319 6 7	127 16 8	72 7 1	61 16 9	57 6 1	.....	
15. York	231 14 3	231 14 10	36 2 10¼	499 11 11¼	231 14 3	147 12 9	27 5 6	92 19 5¼	.....	

Auditor's Office, Toronto,
13th April, 1857.

N. GATCHEL.
R. MOORE. } AUDITORS.

Arrears of Taxes on Non-Resident Lands, on the 31st December, 1856.

	£	s.	d.
Albion	102	10	11
Brock	17	15	8¼
Brampton	18	7	1½
Caledon	273	11	2
Chinquacousy	104	6	8
Etobicoke	165	16	2
E. Gwillimbury	264	14	5½
N. Gwillimbury	278	13	1¼
Gore of Toronto	15	3	10½
King	338	18	5¼
Georgina	365	19	9½
Mara	247	15	4¼
Markham	18	19	3
Pickering	28	7	2
Rama	58	10	6½
Reach	195	10	7
Scarboro	97	10	5¼
Scott	117	14	3½
Thorah	33	1	0
Toronto	279	16	9
Uxbridge	121	13	4½
Vaughan	286	11	2
Whitby	33	3	3
Whitchurch	264	7	10
York	325	13	2¼

J. S. HOWARD, TREASURER.
U. C. Y. & P.

[Copy.] **GENERAL STATEMENT** *to the Provincial Secretary, by the Clerk of the County Council of the*

NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES.	Number of Persons Assessed. 1	Number of Acres Assessed. 2	Total of Rentals of Real Property. 3	Total of Yearly Value other than Rentals of Real Property. 4	Total actual value of Real Property. 5	Total of Taxable Incomes. 6	Total Value of Personal Property. 7	Total Yearly Value of Personal Property. 8	Total Amount of Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property. 9	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of the Municipality. 10	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of the County Council. 11	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of any Provincial Council. 12	Total Amount of Lunatic Asylum or other Provincial Tax. 13	Total Amount of all Taxes as aforesaid. 14	Total Amount of Income collected or to be collected from Assessed Taxes for the use of the Municipality. 15	Total Amount of Income from Licenses. 16	Total Amount of Income from Public Works. 17	Total Amount of Income from Shares in Incorporated Companies. 18	Total Amount of Income from all other sources. 19	Total Amount of Income from all sources. 20
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COUNTY OF YORK:																				
1. Etobicoke	548	38525			262423 0 0	2475 0 0	23610 0 0		318508 0 0	215 12 7	534 6 7		77 11 9	637 10 11		130 12 6			44 17 6	183 10 6
2. Georgina	183	22182			40486 0 0		4405 0 0		45085 0 0	406 14 2	95 5 6		12 10 2	466 14 2		30 10 0			106 10 0	1136 12 8
3. Gwillimbury East	745	44844			223453 0 0	110 0 0	27920 0 0		251483 0 0		269 19 2		50 0 4	358 19 6		106 10 0			965 19 5	1102 9 5
4. Gwillimbury North	244	9957			52444 0 0		7875 0 0		60319 0 0	109 0 0	106 10 0		15 5 8	230 6 6		12 0 0				12 0 0
5. King	1106	83386			392087 0 0	1890 0 0	43000 0 0		430977 0 0	1186 15 0	694 1 1		109 3 7	1990 1 8	200 0 0	298 7 6			1481 5 4	1919 12 10
6. Markham	1248	67903			522777 0 0	4125 0 0	73903 0 0		600855 0 0	1733 9	785 7 6		149 14 2	1108 15 5		361 10 0			115 3 5	476 13 5
7. Scarborough	681	42429			288195 0 0	200 0 0	29900 0 0		318095 0 0	127 6 9	523 4 1		77 6 8	727 17 6		127 6 9			14 12 6	289 9 3
8. Vaughan	972	68065			511901 0 0		58365 0 0		570266 0 0	100 0 0	745 0 0		142 0 0	987 0 0	110 0 0	202 0 1			14 0 0	376 0 0
9. Whitchurch	810	54903			354738 0 0	565 0 0	51875 0 0		424187 0 0	807 11 5	476 12 4		105 18 0	1290 2 3	125 0 0	224 16 1			44 19 5	594 7 3
10. York	1361	63880			725209 0 0	6846 0 0	50175 0 0		782229 0 0	360 0 0	855 18 8		193 15 0	1155 18 8	406 5 2	395 10 0			1867 14 2	2999 9 5
11. Incorporated Village of Yorkville	275		9295 0 0	10653 0 0	29825 0 0	5350 0 0	4650 0 0	880 0 0	133870 0 0	138 16 3	103 13 10		42 5 7	832 17 3		46 1 10	50 0 0			655 5 8
Total, County of York	8169	486174	9385 9 0	10653 0 0	3433636 0 0	19560 0 0	377808 0 0	880 0 0	3945452 0 0	2565 9 11	4949 10 7		987 11 6	1816 3 10	968 11 11	1963 9 7	50 0 0		5814 15 4	10296 15 2
COUNTY OF PEEL:																				
12. Albion	739	56324			213845 0 0	320 0 0	19058 0 0		233903 0 0	135 0 0	399 8 10		57 17 5	593 18 6		150 0 0				1780 16 2
13. Caledon	603	68007			146321 0 0		21050 0 0		167371 0 0	726 16 4	270 5 10		41 15 4	1038 17 6		102 10 0			2 10 0	105 0 0
14. Chinquacousy	930	80129			516248 0 0	3092 0 0	44030 0 0		557870 0 0	1155 12 9	780 11 8		139 1 5	2076 11 8	823 5 0	273 0 0			1450 4 6	2496 9 6
15. Toronto	1068	65463			639519 0 0	950 0 0	48008 0 0		688527 0 0	260 0 0	702 16 10		162 7 3	1125 4 1	260 0 0	318 2 8			1908 17 6	2187 0 0
16. Toronto Gore	285	19102			154438 0 0	985 0 0	16485 0 0		171438 0 0	241 9 11	175 13 8		37 14 3	454 17 8	241 9 11	98 10 0			506 4 2	1059 1 10
17. Village of Brampton	285	1272	2829 0 0	9064 0 0	11895 0 0	8797 0 0	16080 0 0	1401 0 0	28823 0 0	800 0 0	95 10 11		43 12 7	939 3 0	800 0 0	151 15 6			593 16 7	1545 12 6
Total, County of Peel	3927	292178	2829 0 0	9064 0 0	1657784 0 0	30954 0 0	165571 0 0	1401 0 0	1826424 0 0	3308 10 0	2424 7 7		482 8 3	6184 12 5	2124 14 11	1033 18 0			4141 12 9	9144 0 1
York and Peel as a separate Municipality															5291 9 6	87 0 0			3593 11 9	12527 16 3
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...nited Counties of York and Peel, in terms of the Act 16 Vic., ch. 163, sec. 2, for the Year 1856.

...ial Expenditure on account of ...ads and Bridges. 21	Total Expenditure on account of other Public Works and Property. 22	Total Expenditure on account of Stock held in any Incorpora'd Company. 23	Total Expenditure on account of Schools and Education, exclusive of School Trustees Rates. 24	Total Expenditure on account of the support of the poor or charitable purposes. 25	Total Expenditure on account of Debentures and Interest thereon. 26	Total gross Expenditure on account of Administration of Justice in all its branches. 27	Amount received from Government on account of Administration of Justice. 28	Tot. nett Expenditure on account of Administration of Justice. 29	Total Expenditure on account of salaries, and the expenses of Municipal Government. 30	Total Expenditure on all other accounts. 31	Total Expenditure of all kinds. 32	Total amount of Liabilities secured by Debentures. 33	Total amount of Liabilities unsecured. 34	Total amount of Liabilities of all kinds. 35	Total Value of Real Property belonging to the Municipality. 36	Total Value of Stock in Incorp'ted Companies owned by Municipalities. 37	Total Value of Debts due to Municipality. 38	Total amount of Arrears of Taxes. 39	Balance in hands of Treasurer. 40	All other Property owned by Municipality. 41	Total Assets. 42
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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304 1 7	.....	.....	700 0 0	5 0 0	143 6 5	.....	.....	.....	160 10 0	209 0 1	1521 18 0	855 0 0	.....	855 0 0	1600 0 0	.....	204 16 0	200 0 0	146 3 7	70 0 0	1780 0 0	
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J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

UNITED COUNTIES

OF

YORK AND PEEL.

FIRST MEETING, 1858.

TORONTO:
JOHN BLACKBURN, PRINTER, CITY STEAM PREES, 63 YONGE STREET.

1858.

MINUTES.

MONDAY, 25th January, 1858.

The following named Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages took their seats at 2 P. M., having deposited with the Clerk the requisite certificates, viz:—

For the Township of	Etobicoke,	Edward Musson, *Reeve.*
		Wm. A. Wallis, *Deputy Reeve.*
" "	Georgina,	Angus Ego, *Reeve.*
" "	N. Gwillimbury,	David Sprague, *Reeve.*
" "	E. Gwillimbury,	Henry D. Stiles, *Reeve.*
		William McLeod, *Deputy Reeve.*
" "	King,	John D. Phillips, *Reeve.*
		James P. Wells, *Deputy Reeve.*
" "	Markham,	William Button, *Reeve.*
		William Trudgeon, *Deputy Reeve.*
" "	Scarboro',	John P. Wheeler, *Reeve.*
		William Clark, *Deputy Reeve.*
" "	Vaughan,	David Bridgford, *Reeve.*
		Alfred Jeffery, *Deputy Reeve.*
" "	Whitchurch,	Joseph Hartman, *Reeve.*
		Maxon Jones, *Deputy Reeve.*
" "	York,	William James, *Reeve.*
		William Tyrrell, *Deputy Reeve.*
Incorporated Village of	Newmarket,	Donald Sutherland, *Reeve.*
" "	Yorkville,	Peter Hutty, *Reeve.*

The Clerk presided and called the members to order.

It was then moved by Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell,

That Joseph Hartman, Esq., be the Warden for the United Counties of York and Peel, for the year 1858.

Carried unanimously.

Joseph Hartman, Esq., then took the Chair and addressed the Council.

Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, 26th January, 1858. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Present—Messrs. Anderson, Button, Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Evans, Faulkner, Hutty, Hanna, Hart, Hyde, James, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Musson, Phillips, Price, Richardson, Sprague, Smith, Sutherland, Starrat, Strut, Stiles, Trudgeon, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wheeler, Wright, Wells—32.

The following named Reeves and Deputy Reeves, having deposited the requisite certificates &c., took their seats for the following named places, viz.:

For the Township of	Albion,	John Evans, *Reeve.*
		William Hanna, *Deputy Reeve.*
" "	Chinguacousy,	Andrew Starrett, *Reeve.*
		Robert Smith, *Deputy Reeve.*
" "	Caledon,	John Richardson, *Reeve.*
		Isaiah Faulkner, *Deputy Reeve.*
" "	Gore of Toronto,	Robert Hart,, *Reeve.*
" "	Toronto,	John C. Hyde, *Reeve.*
		Samuel Price, *Deputy Reeve.*
Incorporated Village of	Streetsville,	John Street, *Reeve.*
" "	Brampton,	George Wright, *Reeve.*
		Alexander Anderson, *Deputy Reeve.*

The Warden laid on the table his oath of Office, duly sworn to before Mr. Justice Burns.

The Warden laid on the table the following communications, viz.:

From the Clerk, with certified copies of the Assessment Rolls, of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages, together with an Abstract of the same.

The Provincial Secretary, calling the attention of the Warden to the 20th Vic., Chap. 28, with reference to the appointment of a Special Committee, to confer with Inspectors on Gaol matters, &c.

From the same, naming an Arbitrator in the matter in dispute between the City and the United Counties.

From the Warden of the County of Carlton in reference to the Jury Laws.

From the County Clerk of Perth, with a Resolution of the Council, on the subject of the Indigent Poor.

From the Warden of the County of Ontario, in reference to the Upper Black River Improvement Navigation Company, &c.

Also from the Clerk with an extract from the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the same subject.

Mr. K. Tully's Report on the state of the Markham and Scarboro' Plank Road.

Communication from Messrs. Strong and Mathewson, on the state of the Chancery Suit between the County and the City, also requesting additional funds.

From the Provincial Secretary, in reference to the Incorporation of a place called Orangeville.

A Memorial from the Board of Public Instruction for the County of York, on the subject of Township Superintendencies.

Tenders from the *Colonist* office, for Blank Assessment Rolls &c.

Applications from the following named persons, to be appointed to fill the Offices of District or Circuit Superintendents, viz.:

Pringle Shaw, Thos. Nixon, John T. Stokes, John Durrant.

Communications from the Boards of Trustees of Grammar Schools, at Brampton, Streetsville, City of Toronto, and Richmond Hill, naming the Retiring Members of the respective Boards.

From the Trustees of Newmarket Grammar School, for aid to liquidate the debt on the School House, &c.

Rev. T. Holmes, resigning the office of Grammar School Trustee at Streetsville.

From John T. Stokes, local Superintendent of E. Gwillimbury, pointing out an error in the number of Schools in said Township.

Statements of the Incidental Expenses incurred by the County Boards of York and Peel, respectively.

Communication from J. E. Pell, recommending an Ornament for Council Chamber

Communication from the Treasurer, with the annual Financial Statements, &c., No. 1 to 4.

Petitions presented by Mr. Tyrrell.

From Trustees at Grammar School at Weston, for pecuniary aid for School House.

From C. A. Wadsworth, and 103 others, in York and Etobicoke, on the dangerous state of a Bridge over the River Humber.

From Geo. Wright, Esq., and three others, on the same subject.

By Mr. Smith, from the Board of Public Instruction, County of Peel, to be allowed travelling expenses.

From the same body, praying an allowance to the Secretary of the board for his services.

By Mr. Bridgford, from School Trustees of School Section, No. 6, Township of Vaughan, and 200 others, praying that Mr. James A. McLellan be appointed a Local Superintendent of School.

By the Warden, from the Teachers' Association of the County of York, praying for pecuniary aid to be applied in promoting the objects of the Society.

By Mr. Button, from the Trustees of the Markham Grammar School, for aid in the erection and furnishing of their School House.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Price, moves,

That a Select Committee be appointed by ballot, to consist of Seven Members to nominate the several Standing Committees for the present year.

Carried.

The Council then proceeded to the ballot, and the Warden declared that Messrs. Tyrrell, Price, Smith, Wheeler, Bridgford, James, and Stiles, had been appointed.

By Mr. Wheeler, from John Gates of the Township of Scarboro', for compensation for loss of a Horse, in consequence of the defective state of the road on Town line, Markham and Scarboro'.

By Mr. Faulkner, of John Lindsay and others, for the appointment of the Rev. Mr. McFaul, to be Superintendent of Caledon.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Starrat, moves,

That Messrs. Wheeler, Stiles, James, Price, and Tyrrell, be a Select Committee, to enquire into and report to this Council by Petition or otherwise, any amendments they may deem necessary in the new Municipal Bill.

Carried.

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That the Clerk be instructed to procure a Clock for the use of the Council Chamber.

Decided in the Negative.

YEAS.—Phillips, Starrat, Street,—3.

NAYS—Anderson, Button, Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Evans, Hanna, Hart, Hyde, James, McLeod, Musson, Price, Richardson, Sprague, Smith, Sutherland, Stiles, Trudgeon, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wheeler, Wright, Wells,—24.

Pursuant to Notice,—Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, moves,

That Mr. Nathan Gatchell be appointed one of the Auditors of County Accounts for the current year.

Carried.

Mr. Price gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move the appointment of an Auditor of County Accounts for the current year.

The Select Committee appointed by ballot, to nominate the several Standing Committees for 1858, and a Select Committee to equalize the Assessments, &c., brought in their Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Price, ordered to be adopted.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 27th January, 1858. (*Third Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Petitions presented.

By Mr. Tyrrell, from Wm. Jackson and others, of Ward, No. 5, Township of York, praying for a separation of the United Counties from the City of Toronto, for judicial purposes.

By Mr. Hyde, from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Grammar School, at Streetsville, for pecuniary aid to repair School House, &c.

Notices.—By Mr. Hanna, to move,

That J. Street be added to the Special Committee for revising the Assessment Rolls.

By Mr. Tyrrell, to move,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of submitting to the Governor and Council, the name of one or more suitable persons to be appointed County Attorney, for these United Counties; also, on Thursday, to move that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to determine the best method to be adopted to secure a more equitable and just mode of remunerating crown witnesses for their attendance in Court, and for such alteration in the 16 Vic., cap. 188, as will determine who is to pay the Medical Practitioners for their trouble; and for granting certificates in reference to insane persons, or if such certificates at all are requisite.

Communication from Rev. W. Belt laid on the table, resigning his situation as Superintendent of Schools for Scarboro'.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 28th January, 1858. (*Fourth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden informed the Council, that he had appointed Mr. R. Moore, to be an Auditor of the County Accounts for the current year.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from Mr. T. Clarkson, President of the Board of Trade, together with certain Maps, Plans, &c., in reference to the survey of a route for the Georgian Bay Ship Canal; also from T. Hutchison, Esq., one of the Arbitrators appointed to settle the matters in difference between the City and County, also

From the Rev. J. G. Armstrong, resigning his situation as Local Superintendent of Schools for Vaughan.

Pursuant to Notice,—Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Hyde, moves,

That Mr. J. Street be added to the Special Committee for revising the Assessment Rolls.

Carried.

Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, moves,

For leave to present the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of York, praying for the separation of the City from the United Counties, for judicial purposes, and that rule 46 be suspended.

Carried.

Mr. James then presented the said petition.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

For leave to present the Petition of G. P. Dickson, Esq., praying for pecuniary aid in furnishing &c., the Grammar School House, at Richmond Hill.

Carried.

Mr. Tyrrell then presented the Petition.

The Warden laid on the table, Report of the Chairman of Commissioners in charge of the County Property, together with accounts current for Repairs, &c, which was read and laid on the table.

Pursuant to notice,—Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to determine on the propriety of submitting to the Governor, the name or names of one or more suitable persons, to be appointed County Attorney for the United Counties.

Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Starrat in the Chair.

The Committee rose without reporting.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 29th January, 1858. (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table, a Communication from the Board of Trustees of Richmond Hill Grammar School, in reference to the inefficient discharge of duties by the Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Vaughan, also recommending the appointment of Circuit Superintendent, &c.

From the Clerk of the City Council, enclosing copy of a letter from J. Hutchison, Esq., declining to act as an Arbitrator in the matters of difference between the City and United Counties; also,

From Jacob Jegler and William J. Mitchell, Overseers of Highways, Markham, in reference to the claim of John Gates, upon the Council, for the loss of a Horse.

Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Commissioners on County Property, which was presented yesterday.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Hanna in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted, with a resolution.

Report received and it was resolved,

That the Treasurer do pay the sum of four hundred and twenty-one dollars, and sixty-two cents for work done by order of the County Commissioners in the Jail and Court House, pursuant to the Report just now adopted.

Mr. Smith gives notice that he will on to-morrow move,

For the appointment of three Members of the Council to take charge of the County Property, superintend repairs, &c.

Pursuant to notice the Council met at 2 p.m., under the provisions of 20 Vic., chap. 28, in reference to Gaols, &c., when

Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves,

That a Committee of five be appointed to confer with the Prison Inspectors, in conformity with the Act 20 Vic., Chap. 28, Sec. 23, said Committee to consist of the Warden, Messrs. Wheeler, Tyrrell, Price, and Smith.

Carried.

The Council then resumed from the Morning Sitting.

Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, moves,

For leave to present the Petition of the Trustees of the Grammar School at Weston, and that the 46th Rule be suspended.

Carried.

And said Petition presented by Mr. James praying for a Grant of Money.

Mr. Tyrrell gives notice that he will on to-morrow move,

The Council into Committee of the whole, to consider the best means to be adopted to have these Counties separated from the City for judicial purposes.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of submitting a Petition to the Legislative Assembly for such an alteration in the 16 Vic., Chap. 188, as will dispense with the necessity of the Medical Certificates required by that Act; and also, for a more just and equitable mode of paying crown witnesses.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Hutty in the chair.

Committee rose and reported a Resolution.

Report received.

Resolution read as follows:

Resolved,—That the Special Committee appointed to report to the Council on any alterations they may suggest in the new Municipal Bill, be instructed to draft a Petition to the Legislature, praying for such alterations and amendments in the 16 Vic., Chap. 188, as in the wisdom of that House they may see fit, either to dispense with the necessity of the Medical Certificates required by that Act, or otherwise define who is to pay for such Certificate, and also praying that a more just and equitable mode may be adopted to remunerate Crown Witnesses.

Carried.

Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey, moves,

That the Clerk be ordered to furnish the standing Committee on Education, with the names of the several Local Superintendents and others who have ex-officio attended the Meetings of the Board of Public Instruction in the County of York for the past two years, and also, the names of those who have given the Treasurer the certificates required by By-law No. 51 of the Council.

Carried.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 30th January, 1858. (*Sixth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Sheriff, enclosing a Copy of Presentment of Grand Jury of Winter Assizes, 1858.

Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves,

That the Warden of the United Counties be instructed to address a communication to the Governor General, requesting that the Village of Orangeville be not united to the County of Peel, as it would be an injury to these United Counties, because, a large portion of said Village is in the Counties of Simcoe and Wellington, which Counties being heavily in debt would cause these United Counties to assume the debt of that portion of the Counties of Simcoe and Wellington included in the said Village of Orangeville, and that, the 46th Rule of the Council be dispensed with for that purpose.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Faulkner, in amendment moves,

That, before any action is taken by this Council in reference to the Village of Orangeville being attached to the County of Peel, the Warden be instructed to communicate with the Treasurers of the different Counties, and ascertain the amount of debt that would be incurred in consequence of the Village of Orangeville being attached to the County of Peel.

Mr. Ego, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That it is not desirable for this Council to take any action in the matter relating to the uniting the Village of Orangeville to the United Counties of York and Peel, but leave the matter to be dealt with by the Inhabitants of said Village and the proper authorities.

Carried.

YEAS.—Anderson, Button, Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Faulkner, Hutty, Musson, Richardson, Sprague, Smith, Starrat, Trudgeon, Wheeler, Wells.—15.

NAYS.—Evans, Hanna, Hart, Hyde, Jeffrey, McLeod, Price, Street, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wallis.—11.

On the question for adoption of original motion as amended.

Carried.

YEAS.—Anderson, Button, Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Faulkner, Hutty, Musson, Richardson, Smith, Starrat, Trudgeon, Wheeler, Wells.—14.

NAYS—Evans, Hanna, Hart, Hyde, James, Jeffrey, McLeod, Price, Sprague, Street, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wallis.—13.

Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves

That, when the Council adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Faulkner, in amendment moves,

That when this Council adjourns, it do stand adjourned until 6 o'clock on Monday Evening, next.

Decided in the negative.

Original Motion put and carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to determine on the most efficient means to be adopted to have the City of Toronto separated from the United Counties for judicial purposes.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Richardson in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the resolution, Report received and adopted, and it was

Resolved.—That a select Committee be appointed to draft a Petition to the three branches of the Legislature, praying for a separation of the United Counties from the City for judicial purposes, and that said Committee be composed of Messrs. Trudgeon, Musson, and Button.

Adjourned until Monday 2 p.m.

MONDAY, 1st February, 1858. (*Seventh Day.*)

Council met at 2, P. M., pursuant to special adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of Saturday read.

The Warden read a communication from the Mayor of Toronto, in reference to the intended arbitration between the City and the Counties.

Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Price, moves,

That the Warden be instructed, in reply to the note of the Mayor of the City of Toronto, of the 30th ult., to state that this Council is willing to commence anew, the settlement of the claims of the Council for the use of the Gaol and Court-house, and for maintenance of City prisoners, provided that the City authorities appoint an arbitrator with as little delay as possible, or by otherwise moving promptly in the matter.

Carried.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That three Commissioners of County Property, shall be, and they are hereby appointed for the year 1858, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the County Buildings and their appendages, to superintend any repairs and improvements therein or thereon, ordered by the Council, and to order and superintend any repairs and improvements they may deem necessary for the preservation of the said Buildings and their appendages, or, for their more proper use and convenience, and the necessity for which may arise during the recess of the Council, and, that they be authorised and empowered to rent or lease any Rooms or Offices in the Court House, and to fix the amount of rent to be paid by the occupant of the same for one year, or any less term, and to report to the Council at every Meeting their proceedings up to the date of said Report, and, that the Warden, Messrs. Wheeler and Tyrrell be such Commissioners.

Carried.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 2nd February, 1858. (*Eighth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden read a Communication from Mr. McCallum, requesting to be appointed Local Superintendent of Vaughan.

Also from the Rev. J. Carry, requesting to be appointed Local Superintendent of same Township.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

To suspend Rule 46.

The Petition of the Trustees of Brampton Grammar School for aid in the erection of a fence, was presented by Mr. Wright.

Mr. Trudgeon, seconded by Mr. Wright, moves,

That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to obtain legal opinion as to whether it is properly the duty of this Council to keep in repair public highways and bridges situate on the line between Townships, or whether the adjoining Townships or the County are held accountable for any damages that may occur by such roads being left in a dangerous state.

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, in amendment moves,

That the Resolution with regard to the taking legal opinion lay over until the June Session of the Council.

Negatived.

YEAS.—Sutherland, Starrat.—2.

NAYS.—Anderson, Button, Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Evans, Faulkner, Hanna, Hart, Hyde, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Musson, Phillips, Richardson, Sprague, Smith, Street, Stiles, Trudgeon, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wheeler, Wright, Wells,—26.

On the question for the Original Motion.

Negatived.

YEAS.—Clarke, Hyde, James, Musson, Street, Trudgeon, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wright.—9

NAYS.—Anderson, Button, Bridgford, Ego, Evans, Hanna, Hart, Jeffrey, Jones, McLeod, Phillips, Richardson, Sprague, Smith, Sutherland, Starrat, Stiles, Wheeler, Wells.—19.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in their first Report.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Button, moves,

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the first Report of the Committee on Printing.

Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Hyde in the Chair.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their first Report, setting forth the estimated expenditure for the current year, which was read.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, 1858. (*Ninth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the first Report on Printing.

Mr. Hyde in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted,

Report received and adopted.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought in their first Report on the matters referred, which was received and read.

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the first Report of Roads and Bridges.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Starrat in the Chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Ego, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That Messrs. R. Johnston and J. Humphry be appointed by this Council to see that the Black River Bridge, referred to in the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, be built to the satisfaction of the parties concerned, and, that the Warden be instructed to communicate with the Warden of the County of Ontario, to request of him the appointment of some competent person or persons in the adjoining Municipality to act in conjunction with the aforesaid gentlemen.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Street, the name of Mr. Ego was ordered to be added.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in their second Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Button, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Stiles in the Chair.

Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received.

Mr. Smith gives notice that he will on to-morrow move,

For the consideration of an Address to his Excellency, to establish a Periodical Fair in the Village of Alton, in the Township of Caledon.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1858. (*Tenth Day*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Starrat gives notice that he will on to-morrow move,

That the Clerk do apply to the Treasurer of the City of Toronto, for the sum of $4,000 on account.

Mr. Hyde gives notice that he will on to-morrow move,

That the Resolution adopted on Saturday the 31st ultimo, in relation to the annexation of the Village of Orangeville to the County of Peel be rescinded.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the second Report of Committee on Printing.

Mr. Stiles in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted with a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the Resolution read as follows:

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Messrs. Thompson & Co., the amount rendered according to tenders for the blank forms of Assessors' and Collectors' Rolls, Notices, &c., after such account shall have been checked by the Clerk with the receipts of the Reeves or others entitled to receive the same, and also to pay the expenses incurred by the Clerk for the Printing the Minutes, By-Laws, Reports, &c., as recommended in the second report of the Committee on Printing.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management, brought in their first report on the matters referred, which was read, and on the motion of Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Wright in the Chair.

Committee rose, Reported report as adopted.

Report received.

On the question for adoption of the Report.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Musson, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on County Property, to amend the Report, by showing the number of persons committed from these Counties, and the number from the City of Toronto, together with the term of such committal respectively for the past year.

Carried.

Pursuant to Notice,—Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Faulkner, moves,

That it be resolved.

That in view of the increasing population and business requirements of the village of Alton, and vicinity, in the Township of Caledon, County of Peel, it is desirable that periodical Fairs, for the sale of farming stock, and of manufactures, be established here; such fair to be held four times a year, on the second Friday of January, April, July, and October respectively.

Carried.

The special Committee appointed to revise Assessments, brought in their first Report together with Schedules No. 1 and 2 read.

Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Street, moves,

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Report of the Special Committee for equalising the assessments.

Carried.

The Council then went into Committee.

Mr. Button in the Chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

On the question for receiving the Report.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Musson, moves,

That the Report be not received, but be referred back to the Committee of the whole to reconsider.

Negatived.

YEAS—Evans, Hutty, Hanna, Hyde, James, Jeffrey, Musson, Phillips, Price, Sprague, Sutherland, Street, Tyrrell, Wallis.—14.

NAYS.—Anderson, Button, Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Faulkner, Hart, Jones, McLeod, Richardson, Smith, Starrat, Stiles, Trudgeon, Wheeler, Wright, Wells.—17.

The Report was then received.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their first Report on the various matters referred, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Wallis in the Chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received.

Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Wells, moves,

That when the Council adjourns it do stand adjourned until 9 a.m. to-morrow.

Carried.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1858. (*Eleventh Day.*)

The Council met at 9 A. M.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Button gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to repeal so much of the Possession Act as interferes with Division Lines.

Pursuant to the order of the day,

The Council went into Committee, on the first Report of the Committee on Education.

Mr Wallis in the Chair,

The Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted, with certain Resolutions, marked No. 1 to 7.

Report received and adopted.

Resolutions read as follows :

1. That the following gentlemen be appointed Local Superintendents of Schools for the present year, for the following named Superintendencies, viz. :

Superintendency, No.	1,—Township of York,	Rev. R. Jones.
"	" 2,—Scarboro',	Rev. J. Laing.
"	" 3,—Markham,	Rev. G. S. J. Hill.
"	" 4,—Whitchurch,	Rev. J. Durrant.
"	" 5,—E. Gwillimbury,	G. T. Stokes, Esq.
"	" 6,—N. Gwillimbury,	
"	" 7,—Georgina,	R. H. Evans, Esq.
"	" 8,—King,	Rev. J. Adams.
"	" 9,—Vaughan,	W. D. McCallum.
"	" 10,—Etobicoke,	Rev. H. Cooper.
"	" 11,—Toronto,	W. Hope, Esq.
"	" 12,—Chinguacousy,	Rev. J. Pringle.
"	" 13,—Gore of Toronto,	
"	" 14,—Albion,	Rev. H. B. Osler.
"	" 15,—Caledon,	Rev. A. M'Faul.

All whose several duties, powers and liabilities, shall commence upon and after the first day of April next, except the Superintendents of the Township of Vaughan, N. Gwillimbury, and Georgina, whose several duties and powers shall commence immediately.

Carried.

2. That the following named gentlemen be appointed Grammar School Trustees, in place of those retiring and resigning for the present year, for the following named Schools, viz. :

For the Senior Grammar School in the City of Toronto:

Rev. H. J. Grasett, B. D.
J. McMurrich, Esq.

For the Grammar School, Richmond Hill:

John R. Falconbridge, Esq.
Rev J. Dick. Re-appointed.

For the Grammar School at Streetsville:

James Patterson, Esq.
W. H. Routledge.

For the Grammar School at Newmarket:

Rev. Thomas Baker.
Dr. Thomas Pyne.

For the Grammar School at Brampton:

Rev. A. Holmes.
Robert Gardiner, Esq.

For the Grammar School at Weston:

Dr. J. Banks.
Dr. Charles Jones.

And that the Clerk do notify the said gentlemen herein appointed of their respective appointments, and the date of the commencement of their duties.

Carried.

3. That the Treasurer of these Counties be authorized and required to pay to the Chairman of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction for the County of York, or his order, the sum of $96.31, and to the Chairman of the Circuit Board of the Public Institution, or his order, for the County of Peel, the sum of $21.70, for the incidental expenses incurred by the said Boards respectively for the year 1857.

Carried.

4. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the several Chairmen of the Boards of Grammar School Trustees, or their order respectively, the following sums, viz.:

To the Chairman	of the	Richmond	Grammar School,	.....$200
"	"	Streetsville	"	 200
"	"	Newmarket	"	 200
"	"	Brampton	"	 200
"	"	Weston	"	 200
"	"	Markham	"	 200

And that each Chairman do report to the County Council, the nature of the improvements made with the said money, and forward a statement of the same to the Clerk of the Council, on or before the 31st December 1858.

Carried.

5. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Members of the Circuit Boards of the County of York and Peel respectively, who shall attend the Regular and Special Meetings of the respective Boards from time to time, a sum not exceeding ten cents per mile for the necessary travel in coming to, and returning from the place of Meeting of such Boards, on a certificate of the Chairman of the respective Boards; and further, to the Members of the Circuit Board of the County of Peel, a similar sum per mile for the last two quarters of the year on a similar certificate.

Carried.

6. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Rev. A. T. Holmes, Secretary of the Circuit Board of Education for the County of Peel, the sum of twenty-eight dollars for services performed by that gentleman for the past two years.

Carried.

7. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to J. T. Stokes the sum of ten dollars for services performed by him in the year 1856, as Local Superintendent of two Schools in East Gwillimbury, which, through mistake, was not returned in that Township, ten being the number returned, whereas there were twelve Schools in operation.

Carried.

On the question being put to go into Committee of the whole, on the Report of Select Committee appointed to revise the Assessment Rolls.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ego, moves,

That the Council do not go into Committee of the whole, but, that the Select Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls, be instructed to amend their Report by changing the classification, and making six classes instead of four, to be arranged in the following manner;

1st Class.—Etobicoke, York, and Toronto, at		$35	25
2nd	" —Markham, Vaughan, Chinguacousy, Toronto Gore, and Scarboro' at	30	25
3rd	" —King and Whitchurch at	23	25
4th	" —E. Gwillimbury and Albion, at	20	00
5th	" —N. Gwillimbury and Caledon at	12	00
6th	" —Georgina at	11	00

And to amend the Schedule No. 2, by erasing the second column and by inserting instead thereof, the following:

Etobicoke,	$1134,270
York,	2527,501
Toronto,	2516,498
Markham,	2388,220
Vaughan,	2321,085
Chinguacousy,	2594,962
Toronto Gore,	638,757
Scarboro',	1389,310
King,	2031,091
Whitchurch,	1539,946
E. Gwillimbury,	1159,184
Albion,	1216,692
N. Gwillimbury,	316,124
Caledon,	823,624
Georgina,	283,280

Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Jones, in amendment moves,

That all that part of the motion after the word "that" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, the Report of the Special Committee be adopted.

Carried.

YEAS. Evans, Hutty, Hanna, Hyde, James, Jeffery, Jone, Musson, Phillips, Price, Sprague, Sutherland, Street, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wells. 16.

NAYS. Anderson, Button, Clarke, Ego, Faulkner, Hart, McLeod, Richardson, Smith, Starrat, Stiles, Trudgeon, Wheeler, Wright. 14.

The original motion as amended was then put and carried, and the Report with Schedules 1 and 2 adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Wallis, moves,

That this Council do rescind the Resolution adopted on Saturday the 30th ult., in relation to the uniting the Village of Orangeville to the United Counties of York and Peel, and that the Warden be instructed to communicate with the Governor General, requesting that the Prayer of the Petition of certain inhabitants of the village of Orangeville, praying for an Act of Incorporation and annexation to the County of Peel, so far as relates to the annexation to the County of Peel, be not granted.

Negatived.

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Anderson, moves,

That Jesse Ketchum Junr., Esq. be heard at the Bar concerning the motion.

Negatived.

YEAS.—Anderson, Button, Bridgford, Faulkner, Musson, Smith, Starrat, Trudgeon, Wright. 9.

NAYS.—Clarke, Ego, Hanna, Hart, Hyde, James, Jeffery, Phillips, Price, Sutherland, Street, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wheeler, Wells,—15.

For the original Motion.

YEAS.—Hanna, Hart, Hyde, James, Jeffery, Jones, Price, Sprague, Sutherland, Street, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wallis.—13.

NAYS.—Anderson, Button, Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Faulkner, Musson, Phillips, Richardson, Smith, Starrat, Trudgeon, Wheeler, Wright, Wells.—15.

Negatived.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their second Report on the various matters referred, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Price, seconded by Mr Wheeler, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Trudgeon in the Chair.

Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted, with three resolutions.

Report received and adopted, and the resolution read as follows:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Messrs. Strong and Mathewson, solicitors, the sum of one hundred dollars on account of the suit now pending in the Court of Chancery, between the United Counties and the City of Toronto.

Carried.

Resolved 2. That the Warden be authorized to give an order on the Counties Treasurer for the sum of $1000, for the survey of a Route for a Ship Canal between Toronto Harbour and the Georgian Bay, provided the condition of the Finance Committee be complied with.

Carried.

Resolved 3. That the Treasurer do pay to Michael Ryan, the Court House keeper, the sum of $31 50 for arrears of allowance, &c.

Carried.

Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, moves,

That Thomas N. Gibbs, Esq., of the Village of Oshawa, County of Ontario, be, and he is hereby appointed Arbitrator on the part of the Council, to arbitrate and determine the amount to be paid annually by the City of Toronto to the United Counties of York and Peel for the use of the Gaol and Court House of these Counties, and for the maintenance of City Prisoners, and in the event of his refusal to act, that the Commissioners do appoint some other person to act in his stead.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their third Report in reference to the office occupied by the Clerk of the Division Court, which was read.

Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the third Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment now read, be adopted.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management, brought in their Report as amended.

On the question for adoption.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Musson, moves,

That the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the said Committee, with instructions to amend it by erasing all that part of the fifth paragraph after the words, "Royal Arms," in the fifth line, and by inserting instead thereof the words, "but do not feel justified in recommending any expenditure for such a purpose at present."

Carried.

The Chairman of said Committee then amended the said Report accordingly.

And on the motion of Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Stiles,

The Report as amended was adopted.

Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey, moves,

That when the Council adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until the first Monday in June next.

Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Ego, moves in amendment,

That when the Council adjourns, it do stand adjourned until the second Tuesday in June next.

Negatived.

The original motion put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 6th February, 1858. (*Twelfth Day*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts, brought in their Report, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutty, the Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Sutherland in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted, authorizing the Treasurer to pay $81.88.

Report received and adopted.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into, and report in reference to the separation of the City of Toronto, brought in their report, also a Petition to the Legislature, which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, the Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Ego in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted with a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the Resolution read as follows:

That the Clerk be ordered to have 500 copies of the Report adopted on the 6th February, 1857, in reference to the separation of the City of Toronto from these Counties for judicial purposes, printed for distribution to the Members of the three branches of the Legislature, and the Municipalities, and that the Warden be respectfully solicited to see that each Member be supplied with a Copy of such Report.

Carried.

The Petition to the three branches of the Legislature for *severance* of the City of Toronto from the United Counties for judicial purposes was read first, second, and third times, and concurred in, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration and report on the amended Municipal Bill, brought in their Report, and Petition to the Legislature which was read, and on motion of the Chairman, the Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Faulkner in the Chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted.

On question for receiving the Report.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hanna, moves,

That the Report be not received, but, that it be referred back to the Committee to strike out the first clause.

Negatived.

YEAS—Anderson, Button, Evans, Hanna, Richardson, Sprague, Trudgeon, Wright.—8.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Faulkner, Hart, James, Jeffery, Jones, Phillips, Smith, Sutherland, Starrat, Street, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wells.—17.

Report received.

On the question for adoption of Report and Petition.

Carried.

YEAS.—Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Faulkner, Hart, Hyde, James, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Musson, Phillips, Sprague, Smith, Sutherland, Starrat, Street, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wheeler, Wells.—22.

NAYS.—Anderson, Button, Evans, Hanna, Richardson, Trudgeon, Wright.—7.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their second Report by Petition, in reference to Non-Sectarian Schools, which was read the first, second, and third times, and concurred in, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Mr. Button, seconded by Mr. Trudgeon, moves,

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to pass an Act, repealing so much of the Possessions' Act as relates to the boundaries between parties.

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Wells, in amendment moves,

That the further consideration of this question be postponed until the June Session.

Carried.

Mr. Starrat gives notice that he will on the second day of the next Session move,

That the Report of the Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls be re-committed to a Committee of the whole for a more equalization of said Rolls.

Mr Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Warden be requested to present to the Legislature the Petitions adopted by the Council, on the following subjects, viz :

1. In reference to the *Separation of the United Counties of York and Peel from the City of Toronto.*

2. In reference to the Repeal of all Legal Provisions allowing the Establishment of *Separate Sectarian Schools.*

3. In reference to the amendments petitioned for in the *Municipal Law.*

Carried.

Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Hanna, moves,

That the Warden be requested to call the attention of the Government to the necessity of furnishing the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the different Municipalities with a Copy of the Statutes, for the use of the said Municipality, notwithstanding they may be entitled to one as a Justice of the Peace.

In amendment, Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the motion be so amended by striking out the word Deputy Reeve.

Negatived.

YEAS.—Button, Ego, James, Musson, Price, Smith, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wallis.—9.

NAYS.—Anderson, Bridgford, Clarke, Evans, Faulkner, Hanna, Hart, Hyde, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Phillips, Richardson, Sutherland, Starrat, Street, Trudgeon, Wheeler, Wright, Wells.—20.

Council adjourned until first Monday in June.

(Signed)

JOSEPH HARTMAN.

Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

THE COUNTY COUNCIL, 1858.

WARDEN:

JOSEPH HARTMAN, ESQUIRE.

MUNICIPALITIES REPRESENTED.	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
Albion	J. Evans	W. Hanna.
Chinguacousy	A. Starrat	R. Smith.
Caledon	J. Richardson	Ih. Faulkner.
Etobicoke	E. Musson	W. A. Wallis.
Georgina	Angus Ego	
Gwillimbury, North	D. Sprague	
Gwillimbury, East	Henry D. Stiles	W. D. McLeod.
Gore of Toronto	Robert Hart	
King	J. D. Phillips	J. P. Wells.
Markham	W. Button	W. Trudgeon.
Scarboro'	John P. Wheeler	William Clarke.
Toronto,	J. C. Hyde	Samuel Price.
Vaughan	D. Bridgford	A. Jeffery.
Whitchurch	Joseph Hartman	Maxon Jones.
York	William James	William Tyrrell.
Village of Yorkville	P. Hutty	
Village of Newmarket	D. Sutherland	
Village of Brampton	George Wright	A. Anderson.
Village of Streetsville	J. Street	

*** 19 Municipalities,—32 Members.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

JOSEPH HARTMAN, Esq.,.....Warden.
J. S. HOWARD, Esq.,.....Treasurer.
MR. JOHN ELLIOT,.....Clerk.
Messrs. GATCHELL & R. MOORE, County Auditors & Auditors of School Moneys.

Commissioners to take charge of County Property.
THE WARDEN, Messrs. TYRRELL and WHEELER.

TRUSTEES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS & LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS FOR 1858.

CIRCUIT No. 1, COUNTY OF YORK.—GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

City of Toronto, ... { Rev. John Barclay, J. McMurrich, Dr. J. Hayes, Rev. H. J. Grassett, Rev. J. Jennings, and R. Cathcart, Esq.

Richmond Hill,..... { A. Wright, Esq , Rev. J. Dick, G. P. Dickson, Esq., J. K. Falconbridge, Esq., David Bridgford, Esq.,and J. F. Pierce, Esq.

Newmarket ..... { Joseph Hartman, Esq., Rev. T. Baker, R. H. Smith, Esq., Rev. S. F. Ramsay, A. Stevens, Esq., and Dr. T. Pyne.

Weston..... { Dr. J. Banks, Dr. C. B. Jones, Robert McDougal, Esq., W. Nason, Esq., John A. Donaldson, Esq., John S. Dennis, Esq.,

Markham..... { W. Flumerfelt, C. F. Hall, D. Cash, H. P. Crosby, D. L. Wismer, John Reesor.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Rev. R. Jones.....*York.*
" J. Laing.....*Scarboro'.*
" G. S. J. Hill.....*Markham.*
" H. C. Cooper,.....*Etobicoke.*
" J. Adams.....*King.*
Mr. D. McCallum.....*Vaughan.*
Rev. J. Durant.....*Whitchurch.*
J. T. Stokes.....*East and West Gwillimbury.*
R. H. Evans, Esq.....*Georgina.*

CIRCUIT BOARD No. 2, COUNTY OF PEEL.—GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Streetsville ..... { Dr. Crumbie, Dr. Barnard, James Patterson, Rev. J. McGeorge, Rev. R. Ure, W. M. Routledge.

Brampton..... { Rev. T. Leach, W. Marshall, Esq., Rev. J. Ellis, Dr. Harvey, W. Lindsey, Rev. A. T. Holmes, Robert Gardiner.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Chinguacousy and the Gore of Toronto.....Rev. J. Pringle.
Albion..... " H. B. Ostler.
Caledon.....A. McFaul
Toronto.....W. Hope, Esq.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, &c.

FIRST MEETING, 1858.

Report of Select Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees.

TO THE COUNTIES COUNCIL.

The Select Committee appointed by ballot to nominate the several Standing Committees for the present year, beg to report as follows:—

Finance and Assessment:

Messrs. PRICE,
WHEELER,
SMITH,
MUSSON,
SUTHERLAND.

Education:

Messrs. TYRRELL,
JAMES,
CLARKE,
HYDE,
STARRAT.

Roads and Bridges:

Messrs. WRIGHT,
TRUDGEON,
WELLS,
McLEOD,
JAMES.

County Property:

Messrs. BRIDGFORD,
STILES,
SMITH,
JONES,
EGO.

Contingencies:

Messrs. STREET,
HANNA,
EVANS,
ANDERSON,
SPRAGUE.

Printing:

Messrs. RICHARDSON,
HUTTY,
FAULKNER,
BUTTON,
HART.

Your Committee would further respectfully name the following persons as suitable to be appointed a Committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls:

Messrs. PHILLIPS,
WALLIS,
JEFFERY,
HANNA,
STARRAT.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room, 26th January 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee of Finance and Assessment beg to report that they have had under their consideration the estimate for the current year, and find that according to it the sum of $32,352, less such amount as may be determined as payable by the City for 1857 and 1858, as an equivalent for the use of the Gaol and Court House and maintenance of the city prisoners from the City of Toronto, will be required to be assessed upon the United Counties for the current year, to cover the necessary expenditure.

(*Signed.*) SAMUEL PRICE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 2nd, 1858.

Report of the Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County Property.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Chairman of the Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County Property, superintend the Repairs, &c., reports,

That the Commissioners have, since the last Session, caused certain necessary work and repairs to be done in and about the Jail and Court House, the accounts current for which are herewith submitted, and more particularly set forth the Schedule; also,

That said Commissioners have rented to Mr. H. Keele and to Mr. G. D. James, three offices in the upper part of the Court House, at the rate together of £22 10s. per annum; also,

That they gave permission to the Sheriff to make certain alterations in the Court of Assize Room, with a view to add to the convenience of the Court and Practitioners; also,

That the Sheriff be allowed, at his own expense, to introduce the gas into his office from the main pipe in the basement.

That the Commissioners learned, during the course of the past year, that hitherto no rent has been paid by the Clerk of the Division Court, for the use of the office occupied by him in the Court House, notwithstanding an order of the County Commissioners under date of 2nd Feb., 1853, fixing the rent for that office at the rate of thirty pounds per annum, this appears to be attributable to some misunderstanding.

The Commissioners however, indulge the hope that, whatever misunderstanding has existed it will soon be reconciled as the gentleman in question manifests a wish for such a consummation.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Warden's Office,
26th January, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

Schedule referred to in the annexed Report.

COURT HOUSE.	$	c.
W. Smith, carpenter's work, masonry, &c	107	60
S. Rogers, painting, glazing, cleaning windows, &c	37	4
Piper & Co., repairing furnaces, new gutters, conductors, &c. on roof	132	98
G. Harding, repairing pipes, &c., in basement	7	63
Jacques & Hay, repairing cushion of Judges' chair	4	00
A. Dallas, matting, &c., for court room	45	80

JAIL.	$	c.
Cumming & Wells, repairing water closets, &c	48	22
J. Riddell, repairing and setting boilers	25	00
A. Hamilton, glazing windows, &c	8	10
SUNDRIES.		
G. Brown, advertising sale of lands in Georgina	4	00
J. Beatty, ditto	1	25
	$421	62

First Report of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges on the matters referred.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges having had under their consideration the several documents referred to them, beg leave to report as follows :

The petitions from G. Wright, C. W. Wadsworth and others, for the re-construction of a bridge over the River Humber:

Your Committee, in considering the petitions, find that this Council have never assumed or exercised any control over such works as the petitions pray for, but in all cases have left it to the Municipalities interested, to move in the matter, and on those grounds, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the petition.

Your Committee have also had under their consideration a communication from the County Council of Ontario, relative to the bridge on the Black River; your Committee would respectfully recommend that the Warden be instructed, that if the company neglect to build the bridge to the satisfaction of the parties concerned, on or before the first day of March next, that he shall, in conjunction with the County of Ontario, take such legal proceedings as may lead to the speedy building of the same.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the report of Mr. K. Tully on the state of the Markham and Scarboro' Plank Road; your Committee have carefully examined the Act, 16 Vic., Cap. 190, Sec. 34 & 35, and think that the provisions made in those sections are simple and easily understood, and quite sufficient for the safety of the travelling public.

(Signed,) GEO. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 3rd, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of Standing Committee on Printing.

To the Counties Council of York and Peel :

The Standing Committee on Printing, beg leave to report;

That after having examined the several tenders presented for furnishing the Assessment and Collectors' Rolls, Notices, &c., for the Counties of York and Peel for the present year, have found that specimens shown by Thompson & Co., to be of a good quality and at the cheapest rate ; your Committee therefore recommend, that the Assessment and Collectors' Rolls, Notices, and Instruction Sheets be obtained from Thompson & Co. for the use of the several Municipalities for the present year.

Your Committee would also recommend that there be different sheets obtained as shown in the Schedule annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JOHN RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 2nd, 1858.

[ADOPTED WITH SCHEDULE.]

Schedule referred to in the foregoing Report.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Resident Rolls. No. of Sheets.	Non-Resident.	Notices to Fill up.	Notices to be Left.	Instruction Sheet.	Collectors' Rolls.	Non-Resident.
Albion	72	6	.....	650	5	18	2
Brampton	30	4	350	450	1	10	2
Caledon	64	8	.....	650	1	16	2
Chinguacousy	80	4	.....	700	1	20	2
Etobicoke	64	5	.....	700	5	16	2
North Gwillimbury	32	12	.....	300	1	8	4
East Gwillimbury	64	14	.....	700	2	16	4
Gore of Toronto	24	4	.....	350	1	6	2
King	18	8	.....	1000	1	18	2
Markham	88	8	.....	1200	2	26	2
Scarboro'	56	4	.....	800	1	14	2
Toronto	88	8	.....	1200	2	22	4
Streetsville	16	4	250	300	1	5	1
Vaughan	80	8	.....	1200	5	20	2
Whitchurch	60	6	.....	800	1	15	2
York	96	8	.....	1500	2	24	2
Yorkville	24	2	250	300	1	6	1
Georgina	30	8	.....	300	2	6	3
Newmarket	16	4	150	200	1	4	1

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report, that they have had under their consideration the Printing of the Minutes, By-laws, &c., for distribution in the United Counties of York and Peel, and your Committee are of opinion that a smaller number for Villages and Townships sending only a Reeve will be sufficient.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Clerk do in the usual way apply for and take the lowest tender for Printing a sufficient number of Minutes, By-laws, Reports, &c., for the United Counties of York and Peel, and distribute them as follows, viz:

One copy to each Warden in the outer Counties, one copy to each qualified Magistrate in the United Counties, and one to each Clerk and Treasurer in the several Municipalities, and ten copies to each Councilman in villages and townships sending a Reeve, and twenty copies to each councilman in townships sending a Reeve and Deputy Reeve to this Council.

And also, that the Clerk shall estimate the number that will be sufficient for such distribution.

And your Committee would further recommend that the Clerk of this Counncil would, according to the instructions of the Reeve of each Municipality in these United Counties, forward as soon as may be convenient, the said number of copies of Minutes, By-laws, &c., provided for each Municipality, either by stage or otherwise as may be directed by the Reeve, at the expense of said Municipality.

And also, that the Clerk be authorised to get any other Printing done for the use of Council which may be considered necessary by the Warden.

Also, that the Clerk do get 500 copies of the By-laws of this Council, now in existence, for the use of the several Municipalities, in pamphlet form separate from the Minutes, and that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the expenses of the same on certificate of the Warden or Clerk.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 2nd, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of the Standing Committee on Education, on the various matters referred.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Education beg leave to report that your Committee have had under their consideration the following Documents and Communications, which they have duly considered, viz.:

No. 1.—Statement of incidental expenses incurred by the Circuit Board of Public Instruction, in the County of York for the year ending, 31st December, 1857, amounting to £24 1s. 7d.

No, 2.—Statement of incidental expenses incurred by the Circuit Board of Public Instruction in the County of Peel, for the year ending, 31st December, 1857, amounting to £5 8s. 7d.

No. 3.—Memorial from the members of the County Board of Public Instruction, signed by the Chairman, giving, as their opinion, that it would be "better policy and economy to in-

crease the salary of the Township Superintendents, and require in return the efficient discharge of their duties," rather than alter, according to the views entertained by the Council in June last, from Township to Circuit Superintendents.

No. 4.—A Petition from the Circuit Board of Public Instruction in the County of Peel, praying for remuneration for services performed by the Secretary of that Board.

No. 5.—A Petition from the Chairman of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction for the County of Peel, praying that the members of that Board should be paid for travelling expenses, similar to the members of the Board of the County of York, for the past as well as the present year.

No. 6.—A Petition from the Chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees at Streetsville, praying for aid to assist in necessary repairs.

No. 7.—A Petition from the Chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees at Richmond Hill, praying for aid.

No. 8.—A Petition from the Chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees at Weston, praying for aid.

No. 9.—A Petition from the Trustees of Markham Grammar School, praying for aid to defray expenses already incurred in furnishing their School House.

No. 10.—A Petition from the Chairman and Secretary of the Newmarket Grammar School, praying for aid to assist them in procuring school furniture.

No. 11.—A Petition from the President of the Teachers' Association of the County of York, praying for aid to assist them to purchase apparatus.

No. 12.—A Petition from Samuel Lindsay,jr., and two others, praying that the Rev. A. McFaul might be appointed Local Superintendent for the Township of Caledon.

No. 13.—A petition from Rev. T. Carry and 208 others, praying that Mr. James A. McLellan may be appointed to the office of Local Superintendent for the Township of Vaughan.

14. Petition from the Secretary of the Grammar School at Brampton, praying for aid.

15. Communication from the Chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees at Richmond Hill, in reference to the expenditure of the money they received last year.

16. Communication from the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Grammar School Trustees at Richmond Hill, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of that Board, expressing their regret at the manner the Local Superintendent of that Township has performed his duty, and praying that a change might be made.

17. Communication from Mr. J. Nixon, tendering his services as Circuit Superintendent if such a change was made.

18. Communication from Mr. Pringle Shaw tendering his services as Circuit Superintendent of Schools.

19. Communication from Mr. J. T. Stokes tendering his services as Circuit Superintendent of Schools.

20. Communication from Rev. I. Duran, tendering his services as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Whitchurch.

21. Communication from John S. Stokes, in reference to the number of Schools for East Gwillimbury in 1856, being two less than should have been reported.

22. Communication from the Rev. A. T. Holmes, tendering his resignation as Trustee of the Grammar School at Streetsville.

23. Communication from the Rev. I. G. Armstrong, tendering his resignation as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Vaughan, in consequence of his being appointed to the "Parish of Hawkesbury, C. W."

24. Communication from the Rev. W. Belt, tendering his resignation as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Scarboro'.

25. Communication from the Secretary and

Board of Grammar School Trustees in Toronto, in reference to the retiring members of that Board.

26. Communication from the Chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees in Streetsville, in reference to the retiring members of that Board.

27. Communication from the Chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees at Richmond Hill County Grammar School, in reference to the retiring members of that Board.

28. Communication from Mr. D. McCallum, tendering his services as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Vaughan.

29. Communication from the Rev. John Carry tendering his services as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Vaughan.

Return from the Secretary of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of York showing the attendance of Members of that Board for the past two years, and a copy of the Certificate signed by all the Local Superintendents previous to receiving their allowance.

In reference to the statement of incidental expenses of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction for the Counties of York and Peel, your Committee have carefully examined their accounts and find them correct, and recommend the payment thereof.

The expenses of the Circuit Board of the County of York amounts to £24 1s. 7d, which is much higher than heretofore, but is partially accounted for in an item of £7 2s. 6d. paid for Examination Papers, which are only obtained every two or three years, and the remainder in extra Advertising, which, in the opinion of your Committee, was not required to the extent adopted by the Board.

The expenses of the Circuit Board of the County of Peel amounts to £5 8s. 7d. for the year ending 31st December, 1857.

In reference to the communication from the Members of the County Board of Public Instruction, on the subject of Local Superintendencies, your Committee do not agree in the views set forth by the Board in their communication to your Council.

Past experience compels your Committee to entertain opposite views, on looking to the Minutes of your Council, they find that the remedy recommended by the Members of the County Board has been already tried, with but little apparent success, the salary of the Superintendents has been already increased, and the duty devolving upon them materially decreased, and still, in many instances, your Committee have reason to believe the duties incumbent upon the Local Superintendents are much neglected, your Committee are aware that their are some of the Local Superintendents who discharge their duties faithfully, whose services are fully appreciated by the Board, and also, by your Committee.

In reference to the Petition from the Circuit Board of Public Instruction in the County of Peel, praying for remuneration for services performed by the Secretary of that Board, your Committee have carefully enquired into the duties performed, and the time occupied with the business connected with that office, and respectfully recommend the sum of seven pounds, $28, be paid the Secretary for past services performed.

In reference to the Petition from the Circuit Board of the County of Peel, praying to be allowed travelling expenses, similar to the amount allowed to the Members of the Board of the County of York. When your Committee agreed on the principle, in June last, which, in consequence of the small attendance of the Board Meetings, they were urged to adopt, they intended that each Board should be paid alike, and would recommend that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the Members for the County of Peel, for the past as well as the present year, on a certificate from the Chairman of their attendance, similar to the Members of the Board of the County of York.

In reference to the Petition of the Chairmen of the several Boards of Grammar School Trustees, situate at Streetsville, Richmond Hill, Weston, Markham Village, Newmarket, and Brampton, praying for aid to assist them in paying debts already incurred, and making additional improvements, absolutely necessary, in order to render the school efficient.

Your Committee feel much gratified to find the interest that is manifested throughout these Counties in regard to Grammar Schools, and

also the prosperous state of the schools already established, and would respectfully recommend that the sum of three hundred pounds be appropriated to the six Junior Grammar Schools, and equally divided between them, to be expended according to the directions of the Board of Trustees of each School.

To the Grammar School situate at			Streetsville	£50	0	0
"	"	"	Richmond Hill	50	0	0
"	"	"	Weston	50	0	0
"	"	"	Markham	50	0	0
"	"	"	Newmarket	50	0	0
"	"	"	Brampton	50	0	0

Your Committee do not feel justified at present, to recommend any appropriation to the Teachers' Association of the County of York, at the same time your Committee are of opinion that such an association would be, under proper guidance and direction, a means of greatly promoting uniformity in the system, and would materially advance the interests of education.

In reference to the communication from John T. Stokes, as to the number of schools in East Gwillimbury, your Committee finds there was an error made in the returns for 1856, and recommend that he should be paid for the two additional schools not returned.

In reference to the Petition of John C. Quarree, Esq., and others, praying that Mr. Jas. A. McClelland might be appointed Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Vaughan, your Committee regrets exceedingly that they cannot recommend your Council to comply with the request of so numerously and respectably signed petition, inasmuch as the 16th Vic., Cap. 185, sec. 14, particularizes as follows: "That no Local Superintendent shall be a teacher or trustee of any Common School during the period of his being in office," and as Mr. A. McClelland is at present a school teacher, your Committee could not recommend him to the office.

In reference to the communication from the Rev. A. T. Holmes, tendering his resignation as trustee of the Grammar School at Streetsville, and also the communication from the Rev. I. G. Armstrong, and the Rev. W. Belt, tendering their resignation as Local Superintendents of Schools for the Townships of Vaughan and Scarboro' respectively, your Committee recommend your Council to accept the same.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the returns submitted by the Secretary of the County Board, shewing the attendance of the Local Superintendents at the Board Meetings the past two years, be published in connection with the report.

And also would recommend your Council to adopt such measures as will secure more reliable returns of the school population in the several Townships, which, in the opinion of your Committee, might be done, by having an extra column in the assessment rolls and getting the Township Assessors to enter therein the number of children of school ages in each family, which return should be forwarded to the Educational Department.

In conclusion, your Committee, as on former occasions, must express their conviction in favor of one uniform system of Non-Sectarian Education, open to all alike, without distinction of creed. Sectarian Schools are not calculated, in the opinion of your Committee, to elevate the minds or morals of the people, but rather tend to create discord between neighbors, who otherwise would be bound by the ties of friendship; the rights and liberties of the whole people are best secured by a sound diffusion of useful knowledge, and the moral and civil welfare of this rising Province demands such at our hands. Your Committee would therefore respectfully recommend your Council to renewed efforts to obtain a repeal of all legal provisions for the establishment of separate Sectarian Schools.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) WILLIAM TYRRELL,

Chairman.

Council Room,
February 4th, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

Statement referred to in the foregoing Report as to the Attendances of the Members of the County Board of Public Instruction for the County of York.

NAMES.	ATTENDANCES.		REMARKS.
	1856.	1857.	
Grammar School, City of Toronto.			
Rev. Dr. Jennings,	2	3	
Rev. H. J. Grassett,	...	...	None.
Rev. J. Barclay, B. D.	1	1	
Robert Cathcart	2	4	
J. McMurich	...	...	None.
Dr. J. Hays	1	1	
Richmond Hill.			
Rev. J. Dick	...	4	
Rev. D. E. Blake	...	...	None.
Amos Wright	...	1	
D. Bridgford	...	1	
G. J. F. Pearce	...	3	
G. P. Dickson	...	1	
Newmarket.			
Rev. T. Baker	...	2	
Rev. S. F. Ramsay	1	3	
J. Hartman	1	2	
R. H. Smith	...	3	
Alfred Stevens	...	...	None.
Dr. T. Pyne	4	4	
Local Superintendents of Schools.			
Rev. R. Jones, York	1	2	
Rev. W. Belt, Scarboro'	3	4	
Rev. G. Hill, Markham	4	3	
Dr. T. Pyne, Whitchurch	4	4	
G. T. Stokes, East Gwillimbury	2	4	
G. H. Corbett, North Gwillimbury	...	3	Not a Member in 1856.
Rev. J. Adams, King	4	4	
Rev. J. G. Armstrong, Vaughan	1	2	
Rev. H. C. Cooper, Etobicoke	...	2	
T. Nixon	1	...	In 1856 only.
H. Moore	2	...	In 1856 only.

NOTE.—The Trustees of Grammar Schools, together with the Local Superintendents of Common Schools, compose the County Board of Public Instruction. The Meetings are held *Quarterly*.

Copy of the Certificate of the Treasurer.

Since the order was passed, that all Superintendents should, to the receipt given for services, state that they had performed the duties prescribed by the School Act, I have invariably required such addition to the receipt.

(Signed) J. S. HOWARD.

Treasurer.

Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management, on the matters referred.

To the Counties Council :

The Standing Committee on County property and Jail management, beg leave to report as follows :

That your Committee find that the property belonging to these United Counties, being lot No. 17 in the first concession of Georgina, was sold in June last by three Commissioners, appointed by your Council for that purpose, to William Bouchier, for the sum of seventeen shillings per acre. The terms of the sale were, one-fifth of the purchase money to be paid down, and the residue in five equal annual instalments with interest at six per cent, with the understanding that a bond for a deed be given by the Warden, and a bond taken from the purchaser for the payment of the money.

Your Committee learn that the purchaser has failed so far in complying with the terms of sale, as he has not executed the bond required, nor paid the sum agreed on by the parties, as the first instalment. While a bond has been drawn up on behalf of the Council, and duly executed by the Warden, and filed in the Clerk's office.

Your Committee would recommend that the clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Bouchier that your Council requires him to comply with the terms of sale forthwith.

Your Committee had under their consideration the communication of J. E. Pell, offering to furnish the Court Room with a Coat of the Royal Arms, but do not feel justified in recommending any expenditure for such a purpose at present.

Your Committee have visited the Jail, and have much pleasure in stating that thay found it in its usual state of order and cleanliness, and the prisoners appeared to be satisfied with the treatment they received, and the general provisions made for their maintenance.

Your Committe have learned from the Governor of the Jail that no labor has been performed by the prisoners since May last, until a very recent period. No satisfactory reasons have yet been given to your Committee why the the prisoners have not been keep at work, while the moral effect of keeping so many people in idleness will be apparent to all, as many idle and dissipated characters are, your Committee fear, induced to commit crimes in order that they may find, in the County Jail, a refuge and a temporary home, such as they cannot find elsewhere ; your Committee do not think that the Governor of the Jail or your Council, is responsible for this state of things, that, with the City of Toronto alone, rests the responsibility, they having neglected for upwards of a year past to take necessary steps whereby a settlement might be come to with regard to the pending difficulties, between the City and these United Counties, in reference to the joint occupancy of the Jail, and the maintenance of City prisoners, whereas your Council has done everything in their power to effect such an arrangement on fair and equitable terms.

While your Committee deplore this state of things, yet looking at all the circumstances of the case, cannot recommend any action being taken at present in reference to prison labor.

While at the Jail the attention of your Committee was called to the almost worn out state of a cooking stove in the debtor's prison, which they recommend should be replaced by a new one.

Their attention was also directed to the fact that by the filling in the Esplanade opposite the Jail, the drains leading therefrom are partially stopped up, an evil that should be remedied as soon as possible, and recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the Commissioners on County property.

Your Committee submit herewith a statement compiled from the Jail Register, for the past year, shewing the number of prisoners committed to Jail during that period, the offences with which they were charged, their education, how many were of intemperate habits, and the several countries of their birth, and shewing also the number of prisoners committed from the City and from the United Counties respectively, with their several classes of offences.

The number of prisoners committed for the year 1856, was 1967, and for 1857, the number is 1906, thus shewing a decrease in the commitments for the past year, of 61. There are at present in the Jail, 110 prisoners, 7 of whom are from the Counties and 103 from the City.

This number is less than the average during the year, owing to the very recent sittings of the Courts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. BRIDGFORD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
4th February, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

STATISTICS OF THE JAIL, FOR 1857.

TORONTO JAIL, 15th January, 1857.

To the Chairman of Committee on Property and Jail Management:

STATEMENT, compiled from Jail Register, for the year 1857, *shewing the number of Prisoners committed to the Jail of the United Counties of York and Peel, during that period; the Offences with which they were charged, the amount of Education they possessed, their Occupations, how many were of Intemperate Habits, with their Ages, and the several Countries of their Birth.*

OFFENCES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abduction	1	.....	1
Arson	6	.....	6
Assault	20	.....	20
Assault (Felonious)	1	.....	1
Assault and Robbery	2	.....	2
Bigamy	3	.....	3
Burglary	1	.....	1
Concealing Birth of Child	.....	1	1
Conspiracy	1	.....	1
Contempt of Court	1	.....	1
Cow Stealing	4	.....	4
Deserting Employment	5	.....	5
Desertion from Army	2	.....	2
Disorderly	16	21	37
Drunk and Disorderly	1035	504	1539
Detained as Witnesses	.....	1	1
Drunk and Fighting	1	.....	1
Discharging Fire-arms on Street	1	.....	1
Embezzlement	1	.....	1
Forgery	2	.....	2
House Breaking and Robbery	2	.....	2
Horse Stealing	7	.....	7
Indecent Exposure	1	.....	1
Keeping Disorderly House	2	9	11
Larceny	113	27	140
Murder	4	.....	4
Murder and Robbery	2	.....	2
Manslaughter	.....	2	2
Obtaining Money on False Pretences	2	.....	2
Rape	2	.....	2
Receiving Stolen Goods	2	1	3
Riot	13	.....	13
Riot and Assault	3	.....	3
Robbery	1	.....	1
Sheep Stealing	3	.....	3
Selling Liquor, unlicensed	1	.....	1
Suspicion of Infanticide	.....	1	1
Threatening	47	24	73
Trespass	5	.....	5
	1315	591	1906

STATE OF EDUCATION.

Neither Read nor Write.		Read only.		Read and Write Imperfectly.		Read and Write Well.		Total.		Total.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.
293	203	277	264	727	123	18		1316	590	1906

OCCUPATIONS.

Axe Maker	1	Hatters	1
Artists	2	Inn-keepers	2
Bakers	6	Jewellers	1
Bank Agent	1	Laborers	858
Barbers	5	Machinists	1
Blacksmiths	20	Mariners	19
Bar-keeper	1	Masons	24
Boiler Makers	3	Moulders	20
Book-keepers	4	Military Deserters	2
Book-binders	1	Millers	2
Bricklayers	6	Painters	14
Butchers	4	Plasterers	6
Brick-makers	2	Pedlars	6
Brass-founders	1	Pipe-makers	1
Cabinet-makers	2	Plumbers	1
Carpenters	69	Printers	13
Carters	2	Saddlers	1
Clerks	35	Schoolmasters	2
Coopers	10	Servants	8
Coach-makers	1	Surveyors	1
Coach-man	1	Surgeons	1
Cab-drivers	6	Shoemakers	31
Chandlers	1	Sail-makers	3
Cigar-makers	1	Sawyers	2
Curriers	2	Stone-cutters	2
Confectioners	4	Store-keepers	2
Commercial traveller	1	Ship-carpenters	1
Dancing-master	1	Tailors	40
Druggist	1	Turners	2
Engineers	2	Tinsmiths	10
Farmers	19	Waggon-makers	1
Gas-fitters	1	Watch-makers	1
Gardeners	6	Weavers	11
Grooms	4		
Gunsmith	1	Total Males	1316

INTEMPERATE HABITS.

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1085	526	1611

AGES.

15 years and under.		From 15 to 20.		From 20 to 30.		From 30 to 40.		Above 40.		Total.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
7	2	118	48	471	249	359	192	361	104	1316	590

NATIVE COUNTRIES.

NAME OF COUNTRY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
England	231	51	282
Ireland	793	479	1272
Scotland	109	22	131
Canada West	74	25	99
Canada East	41	7	48
United States	38	6	44
Germany	22	.....	22
Italy	2	.....	2
Norway	2	.....	1
Hamburgh	1	.....	1
India	1	.....	1
New Brunswick	1	.....	1
France	2	.....	2
	1316	590	1906

A Return of the Prisoners confined in the Jail of the United Counties of York and Peel, during the year 1857; *showing the number from the County and City, respectively, Felons and Misdemeanants.*

COUNTY.						CITY.						TOTAL OF COUNTY AND CITY.
Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Total.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Total.		
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
37	4	23	5	60	9	130	29	1126	552	1256	581	1906

GEORGE L. ALLEN,
Governor of Jail.

Toronto Jail,
5th February, 1858.

A Return of the Prisoners confined in the Jail of the United Counties of York and Peel, on 3rd February, 1858, *showing the number from the County and City, Felons and Misdemeanants.*

COUNTY.					CITY.				
Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Total.	Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Total.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
7	.....	.....	.....	7	10	7	41	45	103

County 7
City..... 103

Total 110

GEORGE L. ALLEN,
Governor of Jail.

Toronto Jail,
4th February, 1858.

Second Report of Committee on Finance and Assessment on the various matters referred.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, to whom were referred the following documents, viz. :

The Treasurer's Annual Statement for the information of the Council.

Statement of outstanding revenues and liabilities.

Abstract of general affairs of the Counties.

Estimate of the expenses and resources of the Counties.

Statement showing the amount of non-resident taxes received during the past year, and at the credit of the respective Municipalities.

The Treasurer's accounts current for the quarters ending 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December 1857, with the vouchers as audited by the Auditors.

A letter addressed to John Elliot, Esq., County Clerk, from E. C. Parent, Assistant Secretary.

Petition of John Gates.

A letter from W. A. Campbell, Clerk of Assize.

Communication from John Hinton, Warden, County of Carleton.

Communication from John Evans, Clerk, Water Company.

Communication from Strong & Matheson, Solicitors.

Communication from President of Board of Trade, with maps, profiles, also, the Engineer's Report of Georgian Bay Ship Canal.

Having taken the same into consideration, beg to submit this their second Report thereon.

The Treasurer's accounts and vouchers appear to have been duly audited, as is apparent by the Auditor's Report, and contain, on investigation, no new charges, with the exception of the grant of £80 authorised to be paid to the Provincial Agricultural Association, and £218 10s. for Marriage Registers, paid under the Act 20 Vic., Chap. 66. The expenditure during the past year amounted to the sum of £9464 14 8, and the receipts only to the amount of £7458 7s 3d, but it will be observed that there was the large sum of £3053 5s 11d, outstanding revenue at the close of the year, and, that though the balance between that amount, and the outstanding liabilities is £1761 or $7044 as taken to the debit of the estimated expenses and resources of the present year, yet, if the Counties receive from the City of Toronto its due proportion of the expenses of maintaining its prisoners, and the occupation of the Jail, that balance will not only be covered, but there will also be a surplus toward the resources of 1858.

On a comparison of the estimate of the present year, 1858, with that presented in January, 1857, it will be found that under the several heads, as payment of Jurors, Sheriff, &c., under the Act 13 and 14 Vic., Chap. 14, Clerk of the Peace and Sheriff's balloting Jurors, &c., under various Acts and other accounts, the estimate falls short of the actual expense in 1857, whilst the amount received from Government on account of criminal justice expenses amounted only to the sum of £1651 2s 10d, instead of £2100 estimated, owing to the increasing preponderance of City prisoners, all tending to enlarge the deficiency as shown in the present estimate, nevertheless, it is fully anticipated that, if an equitable decision is arrived at by the arbitrators to be appointed to decide the pending difference between the Counties and the City, the balance of the estimate requisite to be levied this year will fall short of that required for the past.

The statement of non-resident taxes at the credit of each Municipality, calls for no special observations, your Committee, however, recommend its publication as usual, in connection with the Treasurer's other statements, and the schedule, showing the amount of such taxes as

stated in the Treasurer's book on the 1st Jan., 1857.

With reference to the various communications in relation to the pending difference between the Counties and the City of Toronto, for the use of Jail and Court House, and maintenance of City prisoners, your Committee would urge the appointment of T. N. Gibbs as arbitrator on behalf of this Council, and in the event of the City Council not appointing an arbitrator on their behalf, within the time limited by law, your Committee would recommend that T. N. Gibbs be authorized to apply to the government to appoint an arbitrator in order that prompt action may be taken in the matter in pursuance of the provisions 20 Vic., Cap. 81, sec. 200.

Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the petition of John Gates, for remuneration for the loss of his horse.

In regard to the communication from W. A. Campbell, Clerk of Assize, relative to the sum of £36 18s 2d, due by him since October 1856, as balance on fees on cases entered for trial at that Court, after a careful investigation of the statutes relative to the subject, can discover nothing to exempt him from payment of that amount to the Counties Treasurer, and your Committee would recommend that the Clerk do notify Mr. Campbell that he is required to pay the amount to the Treasurer forthwith.

In reference to the communication from the Warden of the County of Carleton, your Committee would recommend that a petition be presented to the Legislature, praying that the statutes be so amended as to reduce the fees now taken by the Clerk of the Peace and Sheriff under the Jury Acts, and also, that the Sheriff, when he summonses jurors, shall send such summons to the Reeve of the respective Municipalities where such jurors reside.

In reference to the unsettled claim of the Water Works Company, your Committee would refer the Council to that part of the report of the Committee on Finance and Assessment, made in June last, which refers to the matter in dispute, and the Committee see no reason for differing from the opinion therein expressed, at the same time, as arbitration has been suggested, your Committee would recommend that course to be pursued, and that such be managed by the Commissioners on County Property.

In regard to the application of Strong & Matheson, Solicitors, (in the case now pending in the Court of Chancery, in reference to the property in the rear of the Court House, occupied by the Mechanics' Institute) your Committee would recommend the payment of £25 on account of costs of the suit.

Your Committee would recommend that the Warden be authorized to submit the report, plans, &c., furnished your Council by Kivas Tully, Esq., of his survey of the route for a Ship Canal from Toronto Harbor to Georgian Bay, to the inspection of two competent Civil Engineers, and upon their certificate that said report, plans, &c., are in accordance with the spirit of the resolution of this Council of the 13th of June last, and upon their publication on or before the first of June next, to grant to Mr. Tully an order upon the Treasurer for the the sum of $1000.

The application of Michael Ryan, Court House keeper, for money paid by him for extra work done, on reference to the Treasurer's accounts for the past year, your Committee find that he has received, during 1857, the sum of £96 2s 6d, being fifteen dollars and fifty cents less than four hundred dollars, the sum fixed by this Council in the February session of 1857 as Court House Keeper, your Committee are of opinion that he is entitled to a further sum of sixteen dollars, paid by him for cutting sixteen cords of wood, making in all the sum of thirty one dollars and fifty cents, which your Committee recommend to be paid by the Counties Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] SAMUEL PRICE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 4th, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

STATEMENT

Of the Outstanding Revenues and Liabilities of the United Counties of York and Peel, on the 31st December, 1857.

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	$ c.	LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
County Taxes for general purposes,	1883 12 10		Excess of Expenditure, 31st December 1857,		3534 4 0¾
County Taxes for School Superintendents,	126 5 0		Printing and Stationery, its amount	57 9 5	
Government for Criminal Justice Expenses,	563 19 2		Board of Public Instruction Expenses,	29 6 7	
Toronto City, its proportion of deficiency in the payment of Jurors for 1857,	337 10 9		Inquest Expenses,	6 2 7	
Treasurer's Commissions	105 0 0		Coroners' Services	17 10 6	
Clerk of Assize, balance of Fees due by him for October Court, 1856,	36 18 2		Jury Expenses,	6 0 0	
Balance of Liabilities to 1858, which it is expected will be more than covered by the amount that may be realized from the City of Toronto, for support of its prisoners, &c., for 1857,	1761 13 0¾		Constables' Services,	123 8 4	
			Sheriff's Services	145 11 1	
			Clerk of the Peace's Services,	17 12 8	
			Salaries of different Officers,	144 1 0	
			Repairs of Public Buildings,	101 11 9	
			Jail Expenses, Support of Prisoners, &c.,	579 10 3	
			Miscellaneous Expenses,	17 8 4	
			Payment of Jurors,	19 4 0	
			Member of County Council, Services,	3 10 0	
			Furniture of Court-House,	12 9 0	
					1280 14 11
	4814 18 11¾	$19259.70			4814 18 11¾
					$19,259.70

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,

United Counties of York and Peel.

ABSTRACT

Of the General Affairs of the United Counties of York and Peel, on the 31st December 1857.

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	LIABILITIES	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Real Estate, consisting of Jail, Registry Office, but Exclusive of Land,	18714 5 11		Excess of Expenditure over Receipts,		3534 4 0¾
Court House, for cost of Erection, including Hot Air Furnaces, &c.,	8811 3 10	27525 9 9	Outstanding Liabilities, per Statement,	1280 14 11	
Balance due on Lots sold, exclusive of accruing Interest:			Court House, for the uncovered balance of Expenditure in its Erection,	359 4 0	
Simeon Tiffin,	117 10 0				1639 18 11
Gas Company,	76 10 0		County Debentures Unredeemed,	1000 0 0	
W. F. Meudell,	76 10 0	270 10 0	Six months Interest thereon,	30 0 0	
Outstanding Resources, per Statement		3053 5 11			1030 0 0
Debenture Fund:			Balance of Assets, exclusive of the undetermined amount to be paid by the City of Toronto, for 1857		24916 11 8¼
Balance of Taxes on hand,	140 19 1				
Outstanding Taxes,	130 9 11	271 9 0			
		31120 14 8			31120 14 8

J. S. HOWARD, TREASURER,

United Counties of York and Peel.

ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENSES AND RESOURCES

Of the United Counties of York and Peel for the Year 1858.

EXPENSES.		
Deficiency of 1857 as per Statement		$7040
Criminal Justice Expenses according to 1857	$15,752	
Payment of Jurors, Sheriffs, &c., under Act. 13th & 14th Vic., Cap. 14 same as 1857	6876	
Jury Expenses, including Sheriff and Clerk of the Peace, under Act 13th & 14th Vic., Cap 15 and 14 Vic. Cap. 64 & 65, and 16 Vic., Cap. 12, the same as 1857	2544	
Constables not included in Criminal Justice Expenses	60	
Clerk of the Peace, general services same as 1857	656	
Crown Witness Expenses, same as 1857	72	
Inquest Expenses do.	380	
Members of County Council do.	1252	
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery, same as 1857	996	
County Board of Public Instruction account as 1857	308	
Repairs to Jail and Court House do.	692	
Interest and Commission to Bank	692	
Warden of County Council	160	
Treasurer	2000	
Clerk of the Council	900	
School Superintendents	1068	
Auditors	140	
High Constable	400	
House Keeper	240	
Debentures and Interest	896	
Miscellaneous Expenses same as 1857	1460	
Contingencies	600	38,144
		$45,188
RESOURCES.		
Government towards Criminal Justice Expenses	$6840	
Fees on Cases entered for trial at Courts towards payment of Jurors	3656	
City of Toronto proportion of deficiency towards payment of Jurors as 1857	1348	
Treasurer's Commission	692	
Pedlars' Licenses	300	12,836
Balance to be levied, less whatever amount may be determined as payable by the City, for 1857 and 1858.		32,352
		$45,199

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,

United Counties York and Peel.

STATEMENT

Of Non-Resident Taxes received during the Year 1857.

	$ c.
Albion	28,95
Brock	6,86
Caledon	262,31
Chinguacousy	60,40
East Gwillimbury	94,8
North Gwillimbury	133,05
Etobicoke	7,80
Georgina	246,25
King	78,56
Mara	31,66
Reach	10,60
Scarboro'	25,82
Scott	14,53
Toronto	80,91
Vaughan	110,80
Whitchurch	175,10
York	1,15

J. S. HOWARD,

TREASURER,

United Counties York and Peel.

Third Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

To the Counties Council:

In reference to the occupation of an office in the front part of the Court House by the Clerk of Division Court, No. 1, County of York, your Committee report that the present incumbent has occupied the said office since his appointment in May, 1854.

And, as your Committee has been informed he was given to understand that a certain rent would be charged by the Council, and on reference to a Minute of the Commissioners of County property, made on the 2nd day of February, 1853, it appears that the rent was fixed for said office at £30 per annum, but owing to some misapprehension on the part of the Treasurer, such rent has not been collected up to the present time.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Treasurer be authorised and required to collect the arrears of said rent from the time of taking possession by said Clerk, and to collect the same quarterly, at the same rate, as long as occupied by him, unless otherwise ordered by your Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PRICE.

Chairman.

Committee Room,
8th February, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts, &c.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts having examined the accounts herewith submitted, and found them to be correct, recommend that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the same, viz.

	$	c.
To Maclear & Co., for Stationery	32	97
To John C. Geikie for ditto	8	85
To William Henderson & Co., for ½doz. brooms, brushes, &c	4	06
To Michael Ryan, 12 days as Messenger at $1 50	18	00
Carried forward,	63	88

Brought forward,	$63 88
To Walter Heales, 12 days as Messenger at $1 50	18 00
	$81 88

Which is respectfully submitted,

[Signed.] I. STREET,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 6th, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Special Committee appointed to equalize the Assessments for the year 1857.

To the Municipal Counties of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Assessment Rolls for the several Municipalities in the United Counties for equalization, beg to report as follows:

That they have had the said Rolls under their consideration, and have prepared an abstract similar to those of former years, showing the average value at which both resident and non-resident lands have been assessed in the several townships respectively, also, the aggregate quantities and value of both descriptions of land in each Township, with the total value of taxable income, and other taxable personal property as assessed, together with a comparison of the number of acres assessed in each township for the years 1856 and 1857, likewise, with the number of acres in each township as given by Government return and the Assessment of 1857, also, a comparison of the two townships assessed, and certified number of acres, in accordance with a resolution of this Council, passed the 3rd February, 1857.

In making the equalization, your Committee do not propose any change from the value placed by the Assessors on non-resident lands, but have confined their efforts wholly to lands assessed as resident lands, and in so doing, have made the following difference in the classification of the several townships, viz:

Whereas for years past there were six classes, your Committee recommend making but four the present year, as follows:

First Class, the Townships of York, Toronto, Etobicoke, Markham, Vaughan, Chinguacousey, Scarboro', and Gore of Toronto, at $61 61c. per acre; Second Class, King, Whitchurch, and East Gwillimbury, at $23 30c. per acre; Third Class, Albion and Caledon, $16 66c. per acre; Fourth Class, North Gwillimbury and Georgina, at $11 69c. per acre.

In making the aggregates upon the various Rolls, your Committee found some errors in the additions furnished by the Clerks, which they have corrected as far as the same came to their notice.

Your Committee do not propose any alteration in the respective amounts returned in the Assessment Rolls of the Villages of Yorkville and Brampton, and further, that there are not at the present, any Assessment Rolls or papers by which they are enabled to determine the portion of assessed value in the Townships of Whitchurch, East Gwillimbury, and Toronto, now included in the Incorporation of the Villages of Newmarket and Streetsville, therefore recommend that the County Clerk be instructed to notify the Clerks of the said Townships to transmit to this Council, at its Meeting in June, a statement of the assessed value of that part of such Townships now embraced within the limits of such Village Incorporations.

Your Committee observe with much satisfaction, the evidence furnished by the Assessment Rolls from year to year of the steady and gratifying progress in wealth and population of these United Counties.

The total number of assessed inhabitants in the year 1853 was 11,465.

The total value of assessable property at the same time was $17,989,976.

The returns of 1857 show 12,908 assessable inhabitants, and a total value of assessable property of $23,986,430, making an increase in in four years of 33 per cent in value, and 12½ per cent in assessable inhabitants.

This increase, from an inspection of the Assessment Rolls, appears to be tolerably uniform throughout the Counties, showing clearly the general diffusion of the benefits of which, as a people, we have reason to be proud of, and to protect and to foster which should be our first care.

In former Reports upon the subject entrusted to your Committee, errors and discrepancies from inexperience and misapprehension were adverted to, and appropriate suggestions for their avoidance were readily agreed to by your Council, and recommend to the minor Municipalities as means of securing proper and suitable returns, these suggestions, your Committee regret, have not in all cases been carried out, but in most instances the old causes of complaint are very materially diminished, or have altogether disappeared.

Your Committee cannot, however, pass from this part of their duty without calling the serious attention of your Council to one very important matter, which has forced itself upon their attention.

While the increase in the number of assessable inhabitants and the value of assessable property has, prior to the year 1857, been generally uniform throughout all the Municipalities

of these Counties, and in that year, has so continued in all except the Incorporated Village of Brampton.

A comparison of the returns from that village for the years 1856 and 1857, shows the remarkable increase in the number of assessable resident inhabitants in one year of about 90 per cent, while the increase in the value of assessable property in the same time is but little, if any, more than in other Municipalities; this circumstance led your Committee to a more careful inspection of the Roll from that Village, the result of which is the establishing of the following facts:

1. That a large number of names are recorded and numbered several times each.

2. One item of Church property, though all such property is specially exempted by Statute, is assessed in the name of a Committee and numbered.

2. Two items of Rail-road property are also assessed and numbered in the Resident Roll, though notoriously owned by non-residents, and that, too, in a corporate capacity.

4. The names of many non-residents are entered and numbered in the Resident Roll without any mark to distinguish them from actual residents, thus making them appear as residents.

Your Committee are quite aware that the authority delegated to them does not enable them to pronounce judicially upon the legality or illegality of the proceedings of any Municipal Officer, but, they respectfully submit the above facts together with the following considerations:

The several Municipalities comprising these United Counties are legally entitled to be represented in your Council according to the number of resident assessable inhabitants, as shown on their respective Assessment Rolls, thus securing to the inhabitants of all parts a share in the management of our Municipal affairs proportionate to their numbers.

Any undue augmentation of the numbers on any one Assessment Roll, the effect of which is to increase the representation from that Municipality, is an infringement of the rights of all the other Municipalities, an injustice which cannot, under any circumstances, be justified or even tolerated without an entire abandonment of the representative principle of our Municipal system.

Your Committee would also advert to the fact, that upon the returns from Municipalities of the number of resident assessable inhabitants as shown by the respective Assessment Rolls, the annual distribution of the Clergy Reserve Fund is made. Returns of the kind above referred to, must necessarily cause great injustice to all other Municipalities.

To permit such glaring irregularities to pass unnoticed would be to offer a premium for the perpetration of fraud.

If, upon a judicial investigation the above facts are sustained by evidence, the Assessment Law and the Clergy Reserves Appropriation Amendment Act of 1857, present ample remedies.

Your Committee do not therefore feel called upon to do anything further than to lay the facts before your Council, confidently relying upon the wisdom, prudence, and scrupulous regard for each other's rights, which have ever characterised your proceedings.

Your Committee have learned that the offices of Clerk and Assessor are, in some Municipalities, combined in one and the same person; this, together with the want of alphabetical arrangement of the Rolls, making it difficult to detect errors, would therefore recommend that this practice be in future discontinued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. D. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
4th February, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Referred to in the foregoing Report, showing the Aggregate Value of Property, Real and Personal; also the Average Value, &c., in the several Municipalities, for 1857.

MUNICIPALITIES.	No. of Persons Assessed.	No of Acres Resident.	Value.	Average Value.	No. of Acres Non-Resident.	Value.	Average Value.	Total No. of Acres.	Value.	Total Average.	Taxable Income.	Personal Property other than Income.	Total Value Real and Personal.	Comparative No. of Acres assessed in 1856 and 1857.		Difference between 1856 & 1857.	No. returned by Government.	Deficiency or Excess.	No. as certified by Reeve and Clerk as per Resolution of Council of 1857	Difference between Reeve and Clerk's Return and Assessors' Return.
COUNTY OF YORK:			$	$ c		$	$ c		$	$ c	$	$	$	1856.	1857.					
Etobicoke	579	27,907	1,171,244	41 97	896	33,168	37 02	28,803	1,204,412	41 12	9,780	107,600	1,321,792	28,480	28,803	E 323	28,000	E 803	.....	.....
Georgina	190	20,186	137,856	6 83	15,163	36,144	2 38	35,349	174,000	4 92	.....	25,800	199,800	36,409	35,349	D 1,060	41,000	D 5,651	35,500	D 151
North Gwillimbury	265	20,541	187,564	9 18	10,164	38,232	3 76	30,705	225,796	7 35	.....	31,400	257,196	30,361	30,705	E 344	31,200	D 495	.....	.....
East Gwillimbury	675	49,336	776,704	15 74	12,705	61,564	4 85	62,042	838,268	13 51	100	110,800	949,168	44,844	62,042	E 17,198	73,000	D 10,958	.....	.....
King	1,069	77,846	1,564,488	20 10	5,205	45,012	8 95	83,051	1,609,500	19 38	18,700	147,460	1,775,660	91,563	83,051	D 8,512	78,400	E 4,651	84,000	E 949
Markham	1,296	67,798	2,223,124	32 79	.....	.....	.....	67,798	2,223,124	32 79	20,660	304,228	2,557,012	65,582	67,798	E 2,216	69,500	D 1,702	.....	.....
Scarboro'	642	41,128	1,161,944	28 25	1,566	39,188	25 02	42,694	1,201,132	28 13	.....	126,000	1,327,132	42,429	42,694	E 265	45,000	D 2,306	.....	.....
Vaughan	992	67,930	2,070,276	30 47	.....	29,016	.....	67,930	2,099,292	.....	720	233,024	2,333,036	68,064	68,032	D 32	68,000	E 32	.....	.....
Whitchurch	864	57,000	1,293,236	22 69	4,708	50,496	10 72	61,708	1,343,732	21 78	2,800	161,400	1,507,932	61,903	61,708	D 195	63,000	D 1,292	.....	.....
York	1,513	63,166	3,044,824	48 20	312	40,240	.....	63,478	3,085,064	48 20	23,440	237,220	3,345,724	64,704	63,372	D 1,332	61,000	D 2,372	.....	.....
Yorkville	300	.....	364,600	.....	.....	117,650	.....	.....	482,250	.....	18,000	17,400	517,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of York	8,385	492,838	13,995,860		50,719	490,710		543,568	14,486,570		103,200	1,502,332	16,892,102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COUNTY OF PEEL:																				
Albion	802	55,203	886,744	16 06	920	8,012	18 71	56,123	894,756	15 94	1,044	103,576	999,376	56,524	56,123	D 401	56,200	D 77	.....	.....
Chinguacousy	907	79,235	2,064,952	26 06	890	12,840	4 43	80,125	2,077,792	25 93	10,744	174,520	2,263,056	80,120	80,125	E 5	81,600	D 1,475	.....	.....
Caledon	655	61,967	531,500	8 57	6,841	29,520	4 21	68,759	561,020	8 17	.....	50,500	611,520	68,407	68,759	E 352	69,000	D 241	.....	.....
Toronto	1,323	63,613	2,531,088	39 78	938	56,000	59 70	64,551	2,587,088	40 08	5,200	212,940	2,805,228	65,462	64,551	D 911	67,200	D 2,549	.....	.....
Toronto Gore	277	18,868	548,912	29 09	.....	.....	.....	18,868	548,912	29 08	.....	68,000	616,912	18,836	18,868	E 52	19,200	D 332	.....	.....
Brampton	559	1,290	459,660	.....	29	24,460	.....	1,319	484,120	.....	53,576	60,540	598,236	.....	1,319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Peel	4,523	280,176	7,022,856		9,589	130,882		289,745	7,153,688		70,564	670,076	7,894,328			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of York and Peel	12,908	773,014	21,018,716		60,308	621,542		833,303	21,640,258		173,764	2,172,408	23,986,430							

SCHEDULE, No. 2.

Referred to in the foregoing Report, showing the Assessors' value and the equalized value of Lands in the several Municipalities constituting the United Counties of York and Peel.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Assessed Value.	Equalized Value.	Equalized average per Acre.
COUNTY OF YORK:	$	$	$ c.
Etobicoke	1,321,792	932,687	31 61
Georgina	199,800	297,906	11 69
Gwillimbury, North	257,196	309,619	11 69
Gwillimbury, East	949,168	1,322,082	23 30
King	1,775,660	2,024,982	23 30
Markham	2,557,012	2,476,981	31 61
Scarboro'	1,327,132	1,465,242	31 61
Vaughan	2,333,036	2,410,026	31 61
Whitchurch	1,507,932	1,542,796	23 30
York	3,345,724	2,297,576	31 61
Village of Yorkville	517,650	517,650	
Total, County of York	16,092,102	15,597,547	
COUNTY OF PEEL:			
Albion	999,376	1,032,313	16 66
Caledon	611,520	1,112,389	16 66
Chinguacousey	2,263,056	2,702,721	31 61
Toronto	2,805,228	2,284,945	31 61
Toronto Gore	616,912	664,416	31 61
Village of Brampton	598,236	298,226	
Total, County of Peel	7,894,328	8,395,020	
Total, United Counties of York and Peel	23,986,430	23,992,567	

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Appointed to Report as to the necessity of separating the Counties from the City for Judicial purposes, &c., with Petition.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report in reference to the separation of the City of Toronto from the Counties of York and Peel, report as follows:

Your Committee have carefully examined and enquired into the expenses of the Jail and Court House, as well as all other expenses incurred for judicial purposes in these Counties, in connection with the City of Toronto, during the year 1857, and also the number of prisoners committed during the past year from these United Counties, amounting to 60 males and 9 females, and the number from the City of Toronto, amounting to 1256 males and 581 females.

Your Committee find so little difference between the expenses incurred during the past year and the year 1856, that your Committee would respectfully recommend, that the Report adopted by the Council, on the 6th February, 1857, be re-printed for distribution to the Members of the Legislative Committee and House of Assembly.

And your Committee would strongly urge on the Council to renew their application to the three branches of the Legislature for a complete separation of the City of Toronto from the Counties of York and Peel for judicial purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Council Room,
February 6th, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Three Branches of the Legislature, for a severance of the City of Toronto from the Counties of York and Peel, for Judicial Purposes.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, in Council assembled,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—That under the Municipal Corporations' Act of 1849, the United Counties of York and Peel, and the City of Toronto, constitute one Judicial District.

That the Court House and the Jail belonging to the Counties, are under the authority of that Act, appropriated to the use of said Union.

That the whole responsibility and expenses of providing and sustaining the offices and requisites necessary to the proper administration of Justice, rests with the Counties.

That the result of the above responsibility is, to burden with an annual charge of upwards of Two Thousand Pounds, in excess of what they would be required to pay were a separate judicial jurisdiction established for the Counties alone.

That the means provided by law, to enable the Counties to recover from the City of Toronto a just proportion of such expense, are not such as will sufficiently secure the interests of the Counties.

That the large amount of business constantly crowded into the Joint Courts of the Counties and City, from one end of the Province to the other, renders an efficient and prompt administration of justice quite impossible.

That the population and business of the United Counties, and of the City of Toronto, respectively, are quite sufficient to justify, and in the opinion of your Petitioners, imperatively demand the establishment of separate judicial jurisdiction for each.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray your Honourable House to pass an Act, severing the connection between the United Counties of York and Peel and the City of Toronto, for judicial purposes, and as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Council Chamber,
United Counties of York and Peel,
6th February 1858.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Standing Committee on Education report the following Petition to the Three Branches of the Legislature, in reference to Separate Schools.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—That a deep and lasting injury has been inflicted on the social and educational interests of the people of this country by Legislation, in favor of the establishment of Separate Sectarian Schools.

That such Schools, where established, have failed to afford for the education of youth facilities at all comparable with those enjoyed in our Public Schools.

That the operation of our Public Common Schools' System, where it has been untrammelled by the Separate School Legislation, has been highly satisfactory, yielding to the youth of our Country educational advantages of a superior order.

That the longer continuance of the law in relation to Separate Schools can only result in widening the breach, both socially and intellectually, between the two classes of Society already unhappily separated by its enactment, and in strengthening and perpetuating an almost impassable barrier to the intellectual advancement of the class for whose benefit it was professedly designed.

Your Petitioners therefore respectfully but earnestly pray your Honourable House to pass an Act to repeal the Separate School Law, and to secure to all the Youth of our Country equal privileges in our Public Common Schools.

And as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) WILLIAM TYRRELL
Chairman.

Committee Room,
6th February, 1858. [ADOPTED.]

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Appointed to Report on the amendments required in the new Municipal Bill.

To the Counties Council :

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration and report an amendment on the new Municipal Bill, beg leave to report :

That they have examined the Bills referred to, so far as the time at their disposal would permit, and submit the following petition for the consideration of your Council, setting forth the several amendments which your Committee think necessary to said Bills, and also the amendments to the Act 16th Vic., Cap. 188, especially referred to your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ROBERT SMITH,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 6th, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

THE PETITION

Referred to in the following Report suggesting amendments to the New Municipal Bill.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel in Council assembled,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That a number of copies of the new Municipal Bill has been sent to different Municipalities by members of the Legislature, requesting them to suggest any amendments they may deem necessary therein.

Your Petitioners would therefore respectfully pray your Honorable House, in passing said Bill, to embody the following amendments :

1st.—That in Townships divided into wards, or that may hereafter be divided into wards, the electors be empowered under a by-law of the Municipality to meet some day previous to the day of election, and nominate their candidates, and then that the electors be permitted to vote in their respective wards, and to vote for five candidates, each elector giving five votes.

2nd.—That the different clauses of the new Bill relating to the granting of shop and tavern licenses, and constituting a board for managing the same, be not carried into effect, but that the power to deal with licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors, as well as Auctioneers' and Pedlers' licenses, be conferred upon Municipalities.

3rd.—That all Township lines be made Township roads, and to be under the control and management of Township Councils, and not to be County roads as at present.

4th.—That it be not made imperative upon Municipalities to erect public Pounds, but that they be empowered to do so, and to fix the duties of, and the remuneration to be received by Poundkeepers.

5th —That Municipalities be empowered to sell stone and gravel from public highways, when not required for use on the roads.

6th.—That in addition to the power now given for investing the money arising from the Clergy Reserve Fund, Municipalities be authorized to invest said moneys on mortgage secured on real estate, for a term of not less than five years nor more than ten years, and to devote the income derived therefrom to the support of Common Schools.

And your Petitioners further respectfully pray that your Honorable House will make such alterations and amendments in the Act of the 16 Vic. Chap. 188, as in the wisdom of your Honorable House, may seem meet, either to dispense with the medical certificates required by the seventh section of the said Act, or otherwise, to declare from what source the funds to meet the necessary expense shall be derived.

Also that a more just and suitable mode be adopted to determine the remuneration to be paid to Crown witnesses in criminal suits, as many persons, unable to bear the expense appear before the Courts, in that capacity, who never receive anything for such attendance.

And, as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed.) JOSEPH HARTMAN.
Warden.

Council Chamber,
United Counties of York and Peel,
6th February, 1858.

John Blackburn, Printer, City Steam Press, Yonge Street, Toronto.

MINUTES

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SECOND MEETING 1858.

TORONTO:

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1858.

MINUTES.

MONDAY, 7th June, 1858.

The Council met at 2 P.M.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Present—Messrs. Anderson, Button, Bridgford, Clarke, Ego, Evans, Faulkner, Hutty, Hanna, Hart, Hyde, James, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Musson, Phillips, Price, Richardson, Sprague, Smith, Sutherland, Starrat, Street, Stiles, Trudgeon, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wheeler, Wright, Wells.—32.

The Warden addressed the Council, and laid on the table several communications, viz. :—

From the Sheriff, with account for alteration to furnaces, &c.

From W. A. Campbell, Esq., Clerk of Assize, in reference to a claim for fees, &c.

From the County Clerk of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, with a copy of a petition to the Legislature, in reference to the payment of jurors, &c.

From the Warden of the County of Ontario, in reference to the Bridge over the Black River.

From H. Piper, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties.

From the Registrar of the County of Peel, for a grant of money to repair his office, &c.

From the Local Superintendent of Caledon, pointing out an error in the number of School Sections.

From W. Bouchier, in reference to the lot in Georgina, purchased by him at auction.

From the Secretary of the Water Works Company, naming their arbitrator.

From the President of the late County Agricultural Association, in reference to a further grant in aid of the erection of the Crystal Palace.

Account from the *Globe* Office, for advertising a meeting for examination of Teachers.

Returns of the aggregate value of assessed property in the villages of Newmarket and Streetsville.

Copy of Annual Returns made by the Clerk to the Provincial Secretary under 16 Vic. cap 163.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1858. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

From Secretary of the Board of Trade, with 50 copies of Engineer's report on site of the Georgian Bay Canal.

Mr. Ego presented a Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine the repairs of the Bridge over the Black River, which was read.

Petitions presented,

From J. A. Kesler and others, to open part of Town line between Markham and Pickering by Mr. Button.

From Samuel Brethour and others, for pecuniary aid to construct a Bridge over the Lower Black River, by Mr. Ego.

From W. M. Ross and others, to pass a By-law to open a Road lately surveyed and laid out between the Township of Etobicoke and the Gore of Toronto, by Mr. Musson.

Mr. Musson, seconded by Mr. Wallis, moves,

That it be an instruction to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, to enquire into the condition of the Macadamized Roads in the United Counties, and to report to this Council with all convenient despatch.

Carried.

Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Trudgeon, moves,

That Messrs. Musson and Ego be added to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Carried.

Mr. Price gives notice that he will on to-morrow, move for the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the United Counties.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 9th June, 1858. (*Third Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. Pell, on the subject of an ornament for the Council Chamber.

From K. Tully, Esq., containing statistics in reference to the proposed Georgian Bay Canal, and setting forth the great advantages to be derived by its construction, &c.

From Mr. Justice Richards, with copy of presentment of Grand Jury at the late Assizes.

From Mr. Buckland, Chairman of the Board of Agriculture, in reference to the Provincial Exhibition, the building to be erected for the same, &c., and requesting an additional grant of money.

From the Governor of the Jail on the unsafe state of the fences, &c.

The Warden laid on the table a statement of the apportionment of the Legislative grant for the support of Common Schools in the United Counties of York and Peel.

Petition from the Municipality of Newmarket, for pecuniary aid in the erection of a Lock-up-house, by Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

For leave to bring in a Bill for the appointment of one or more Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Carried.

The Bill was then read the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Tyrrell gives notice that he will on to-morrow, move the Council into Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of petitioning the three branches of the Legislature to make more just and equitable provisions for the payment of special Jurors, and also for a more equitable mode of paying Crown witnesses.

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, moves,

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to reconsider the Reports of the Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Starrat, in amendment, moves,

That the Council do adjourn.

Carried.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 10th June, 1858. (*Fourth Day*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a Report of the Auditors on Treasurer's accounts for the quarter ending 31st March, 1858, together with the detailed account and vouchers, also statement of arrears of Wild Land Assessments, and copy of statement of receipts and expenditures and balances in the hands of Sub-Treasurers of school moneys.

Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, moves,

That the Council do go into Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of granting an additional sum of money to the Provincial Agricultural Association in aid of the erection of permanent buildings, and fencing the grounds in the vicinity of the City for the Provincial Exhibition to be held therein.

Carried.

Committee of the whole,

Mr. Trudgeon in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at half-past one this day.

Report received.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to make better provision for the payment of Special Jurors, and also more equitable mode of paying Crown Witnesses.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Wallis in the chair.

Committee rose and reported two resolutions.

Report received, and the resolutions read as follows :—

1st,—That a Committee of five members be appointed with instructions to prepare a petition to the Legislature, praying that a Bill may be passed requiring the parties requesting special jurors to deposit a sufficient sum with the proper officer authorized to receive the same, previous to summoning said jury, and in all cases where the jurors so summoned, do attend, whether the case be brought before them or not, they should be paid a reasonable sum, to remunerate them for the expenses and trouble they have been put to; and that said Committee do consist of Messrs. Price, Smith, Wheeler, Musson, and the mover.

Carried.

2nd,—That the Special Committee appointed to prepare a petition to the Legislature praying that a Bill may be passed to provide for the payment of Special Jurors, be instructed also to prepare a petition to the Legislature, praying a Bill may be passed to provide a more just and equitable mode for the payment of Crown Witnesses.

Carried.

At half-past one, the Council again went into Committee of the whole, on the grant to the Provincial Association.

Mr. Trudgeon in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported a resolution.

Report received, and the resolution read as follows:—

That in addition to the sum of £300 appropriated at the June session of last year, a further sum of $2,800 be appropriated from the County funds, to the Provincial Agricultural Association in aid of the erection of permanent buildings, and fencing the land granted by the Government in perpetuity for the holding of Provincial Exhibitions thereon, provided, that the Agricultural Association be secured in perpetuity in the use of the grounds and buildings without further cost.

Upon the question for adoption being put,

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Price, moves,

That the resolution be not adopted, but that it be amended by erasing $2,800 and inserting $2,000 instead thereof.

Negatived.

YEAS.—Anderson, Ego, Evans, Hyde, Jones, Price, Smith, Tyrrell, Wells.—9

NAYS—Button, Bridgford, Clarke, Hutty, Hanna, Hart, James, Jeffery, McLeod, Musson, Phillips, Sprague, Sutherland, Starrat, Street, Trudgeon, Wallis, Wheeler, Wright.—19.

The original motion was then put and carried.

YEAS—Button, Bridgford, Clarke, Hutty, Hart, James, Jeffery, McLeod, Musson, Phillips, Sutherland, Starrat, Street, Trudgeon, Wallis, Wheeler, Wright.—17.

NAYS—Anderson, Ego, Evans, Faulkner, Hanna, Hyde, Jones, Price, Richardson, Sprague, Smith, Tyrrell, Wells.—13.

The Bill to appoint one or more Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the United Counties, was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Starrat in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received.

Mr. Starrat gives notice that he will on to-morrow move, that the report of the Committee appointed to revise the Assessment Rolls adopted at the last session, be read.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1858 (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the County Clerk of Ontario with an extract from the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in reference to the bridge over the Black River, and the petition of H. Brethour and others, praying for a grant of money to construct a bridge over the eastern branch of said river.

Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Stiles, moves,

For leave to present the petition of James Parnham, for the confirmation of a By-law passed by the Municipality of East Gwillimbury, vesting in him a portion of the Road allowance between lots 105 and 106 1st Concession of said Township, and that 46th rule be suspended.

Carried.

The petition was then presented by Mr. McLeod.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought in their first report on the various matters referred, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Wallis, the Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. James in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received.

The Council again went into Committee of the whole on the Bill to appoint an Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Starrat in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Bill as amended.

Report received.

On motion for adoption, Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Jeffery, moves,

That the Report be not now adopted, but that the bill be amended by striking out the name Hiram Piper, and by inserting the name Eli G. Irwin in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hutty, seconded by Mr. Wright in amendment, moves,

That the name Noah Piper be inserted in the place of Hiram Piper, as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of York.

Negatived.

YEAS—Button, Bridgford, Hutty, Musson, Wallis, Wright,—6.

NAYS—Anderson, Clarke, Ego, Evans, Faulkner, Hanna, Hart, James, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Phillips, Richardson, Sprague, Smith, Sutherland, Starrat, Street, Stiles, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Wells.—22.

Mr. Street, seconded, by Mr. Hart, moves,

That the Report be not adopted but amended, by substituting the name of Matthew Cunningham for that of James Smith.

Negatived on a division.

The report was then adopted as amended and the Bill read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Mr. Button gives notice that he will on to-morrow, move the Council into Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the necessity of reducing the salary of some of the County officers, &c.

Pursuant to notice,—Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Richardson moves,

That the report of the Special Committee appointed to equalize the assessments for the year, 1857 be read.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

YEAS—Bridgford, Evans, Hanna, Hart, Hyde, James, Jeffery, Jones, Musson, Phillips Sprague, Sutherland, Street, Trudgeon, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wells.—17.

NAYS—Anderson, Button, Clarke, Ego, Faulkner, Hutty, McLeod, Richardson, Smith, Starrat, Stiles, Wheeler, Wright.—13

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 12th June, 1858. (*Sixth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a circular from Dr. Ryerson, in reference to the opening of the Model Grammar School, its objects, &c.

Also the report of the County Commissioners in charge of the County Buildings with several accounts for alterations and repairs, &c., which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Street in the chair.

The committee rose, reported the Report and Schedule as adopted.

Report received and adopted.

And it was resolved,

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the several persons named in the Schedule to the Report of the Commissioners of County property, the sum of $221 53, as more particularly set forth in said Schedule.

The Standing Committee on County property and Jail management brought in their first Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Musson in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted, with two resolutions.

Report received and adopted, and the resolutions read as follows :—

1. That the Commissioners on County property be paid the sum of two dollars for each day they shall be employed in attending to or superintending any repairs in the County buildings, and the sum of five cents per mile as travelling expenses in going to and returning from such place as may require their services as such Commissioners of County property.

Carried.

2. That the Warden, Messrs. Tyrrell and Wheeler be appointed Commissioners, with power and authority to dispose of, by private contract, the 200 acres of land belonging to the Counties, being Lot No. 17, 1st Concession, Georgina, and that they do report their proceedings to the Council at their earliest convenience.

Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a Petition to the three branches of the Legislature, in reference to the payment of Special Jurors and Crown Witnesses, reported draft of a Petition, which was read and agreed to.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their report on the several matters referred to them, which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Richardson in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted, with a resolution.

Report received and adopted, and it was resolved,

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Rev. A. T. Holmes the sum

of ten dollars for services performed during the past year as Local Superintendent over two schools in the Township of Caledon, which came into operation last year in that Township, the number being now fifteen instead of thirteen the previous year; and also to pay $5.25 to the order of the Chairman of the County Board of Public Instruction, of the County of York, for expenses incurred by that Board in calling a supplementary examination of School Teachers.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their first report on the various matters referred, which was read.

Also a Bill to assess the United Counties for general purposes, which was read the first time.

On the question being put for reading the Bill to assess the Counties for general purposes a second time on Monday next,

Mr. Price, seceonded by Mr. Wheeler, moves,

That the Bill be not read a second time on Monday next, but that it be read a second time forthwith, and that the 36th rule be suspended as far as relates to the same.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, the Council went into Committee of the whole on the Report and bill.

Mr. Ego in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted with a resolution, also the Bill as amended.

Report received, and resolution read as follows:—

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Messrs Strong and Mathewson the sum of $52.26 for balance of costs of the suit in Chancery, The City of Toronto *vs.* the United Counties of York and Peel.

Also the sum of $61.50 to Mr. John Crawford, for opinion and costs at common law, in the same case.

Carried.

The Bill to assess for County purposes, was read and passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts, brought in their Report which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Evans, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Wright in the chair

Committee rose, reported the Report as adopted, with a resolution

Report received and adopted, and it was resolved,

That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the several persons named in the Report of the Contingent Committee, the sum of $60 06½ as therein more particularly set forth.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Council went into Committee of the whole on the first Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges,

Mr. Jones in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as amended.

Report received.

On the question for adoption, Mr. Ego, seconded by Mr. Sprague, moves,

That the report be not adopted but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, to be amended by striking out of the first clause all after the word "hardship," and inserting instead thereof, "Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, inasmuch as your Committee have learned, by an extract of a report from the County Council of Ontario, and referred to said Committee, that the Council of said County has granted the prayer of a petition to the same effect with a proviso pending on the action of your Council, which your Committee believe to be just and equitable."

Negatived on a division.

On the question being put for adopting the Report, Mr. Ego, seconded by Mr. Sprague, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it lay over until the next session of the Council.

Negatived.

The Report, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Wright, moves,

That it be resolved, that Joseph Piper, of the Township of Markham, who is now in the occupation of a certain road allowance between the above named Township and the Township of Pickering, be, and he is hereby ordered and required to open said road allowance by removing his fences, or any property that may encumber the same, and that the Clerk of the Council do notify the said party of this resolution.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought in their second report in reference to the Petition of James Parnham, together with a Bill to confirm a By-law passed by the Township of East Gwillimbury.

Report received and adopted, and the Bill read and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Hart, moves that it be resolved,

That this Council having had the pleasure of visiting the Normal and Model Schools, desire to express the gratification they felt in seeing the beautiful selections of Sculpture and Paintings, and also the admirable School Apparatus, and Maps of Canadian manufacture, and they desire further to express their opinion that Upper Canada owes a debt of gratitude to the Chief Superintendent for his devotedness to the cause of Education, and for the high standard which our present system has already attained, and trusts he may long be spared to discharge the responsible duties of that office.

Carried.

Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned *sine die*.

Carried.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Warden do enclose a copy of the resolution unanimously passed by this Council, in reference to their visit to the Normal and Model Schools, to the Chief Superintendent of Education.

Carried.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Musson, moves,

That the Warden be requested to present to each branch of the Legislature the Petition adopted by the Council in reference to Special Jurors and Crown Witnesses.

Carried.

The Council adjourned at half-past three P M., for want of a quorum.

Present,—Button, Clarke, Faulkner, Hyde, Jeffery, Musson, Phillips, Price, Richardson, Smith, Sutherland, Street, Tyrrell, Wallis, Wright.—15.

JOSEPH HARTMAN,

Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, &c.,

SECOND MEETING, 1858.

Report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend Repairs, &c., to County Property.

To the Counties Council:

The Commissioners report that since the last meeting of the Council, an application was received from the Sheriff stating that in consequence of the great increase of business in his department, he required additional accommodation to carry it on; with that view the Commissioners directed that portion of the wall between one of his offices and the lobby to be removed, together with other alterations which were considered necessary in carrying out the said improvement. Some alterations were also required to be made in the yard for public convenience.

The matter in dispute between the Council and the Water Works Company, in reference to the supply of water in the Jail, has been referred to arbitration, as directed by the Council.

The award in favour of the Company amounted to $310.

The several accounts for the alterations and work above mentioned, as well as for other work and materials and furniture for the Jail, are herewith submitted and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

(Signed,) JOS. HARTMAN,
Chairman

Warden's Office,
12 June, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

Statement of Accounts referred to.

COURT HOUSE.

		$ c.
1	To W. Smith, for alteration in Sheriff's department, and sundry other work in and about the Court House.....	115 40
2	To Gas Company, for sundry jobs to Gas pipes, Burners, &c.....	12 85
3	To Mr. Ryan, extra labour.....	2 00

JAIL.

4	To A. Hamilton, Glazing, &c.....	7 30
5	To Cummings & Wells, repairing Water-closets, Pumps, Cisterns,&c	61 48
6	To J. McGee, for Stove.....	22 50
		$221 53

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management, on the several matters referred.

To the Counties' Council:

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management, report on the following documents submitted for their consideration, viz:

1st. A communication from Mr. Justice Richards, calling the attention of the Council to that part of the Presentment of the Grand Jury of last Spring Assizes, which alludes to the state of the County buildings.

Your Committee are not aware that there is anything in or about the Court House, either in its construction, ventilation, or repairs, that require particular notice or attention at present, believing that the building is amply sufficient, and indeed, more than amply sufficient for all legitimate County business; at the same time your Committee would recommend that the Commissioners on County property do make any repairs, from time to time, they may see fit.

With respect to the Jail, the same thing may be said, and as the City of Toronto is about to provide its own prison accommodation, your Committee do not recommend any material repairs or alterations in the Jail at present, further than are found absolutely necessary.

With respect to the communication from the Governor of the Jail, asking for some repairs therein, your Committee would recommend that the water tank be replaced by a new one, as the one now in use is almost worn out, having been placed there when the building was first erected. They do not at present recommend the laying down of a new water pipe in connection therewith, believing that the one now in use, will answer the purpose for some time yet.

With respect to the fence around the prison, your Committee recommend leaving that matter in the hands of the Commissioners on County property; in conclusion, on this part of the Report, your Committee would state that they have visited the Jail, and found it in its usual clean and orderly condition, the prisoners apparently satisfied with the treatment they receive.

There are in the Jail at present, one hundred and thirty-four prisoners, eighty-seven males and forty-seven females.

Your Committee have had under their consideration a communication from W. Bouchier, in which he intimates a wish not to comply with the conditions of purchase of a lot of land in the Township of Georgina, sold in June last, by the Commissioners appointed by the Council for that purpose, your Committee would recommend that Mr. Bouchier be relieved from his responsibility in the transaction, and all former contracts cancelled, and that Commissioners be appointed with power to dispose of the property by private contract.

In respect to the communication from J. E. Pell, offering to furnish the Court Room with a Coat of Royal Arms, your Committee cannot, at present, recommend the procuring of that appendage.

Your Committee have considered the Petition of Donald Sutherland, on behalf of the village of Newmarket, for aid to build a Lock-up House in that place. Your Committee do not recommend any grant being made at present from the County funds, for that purpose.

The Commissioners appointed by your Council to take charge of the County Buildings, and superintend the repairs necessary thereto during the recess of your Council, are subjected to considerable loss of time and expense in discharging their duties in this respect; these duties have, for the last four years, been discharged by your Commissioners gratuitously, which, for some years previously to their appointment, $400 annually was paid for like services. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Commissioners be paid a reasonable sum at least, to meet the expenses they incur.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. BRIDGFORD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
12th June, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Education.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel :

The Standing Committee on Education, beg leave to report they have had under consideration the following documents :—

1st. A communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education, showing the apportionment of the Legislative School grant for the year 1858. The apportionment to the County of York amounts to $6,053, and to the County of Peel, $2,710.

2nd. A statement of the receipts and disbursement of School moneys by the Sub-Treasurers of the several Municipalities for the year ending February, 1858, showing the amount received from the Legislative grant and local taxes, the amount paid to Teachers, and the balance in the hands of sub-Treasurers.

3rd. A communication from the Rev. A. T. Holmes in reference to the number of Schools in the Township of Caledon, and asking pay for his attendance on two additional Schools established in that Township last year, the number being now fifteen in place of thirteen formerly, as per his return.

4th. An account from the Circuit Board of Public Instruction for the County of York, for advertising for a supplementary examination of School Teachers, amounting to $5.25.

In reference to the apportionment of the Legislative grant for the present year, your Committee recommend an equal amount, as prescribed by law, be levied on these Counties the present year.

In reference to the Statement showing the receipts and disbursements of School moneys, your Committee recommend its publication in connection with this report.

Your Committee recommend the sum of ten dollars be paid to the Rev. A.T. Holmes, for his services as Local Superintendent of two additional Schools in the Township of Caledon the past year, and also recommend the payment of five dollars and twenty-five cents for expenses incurred by the Circuit Board of Public Instruction of the County of York.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) WILLLIAM TYRRELL,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
12th June, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on the various matters referred.

To the Counties' Council :

The statement submitted by the Treasurer, showing the amount of non-resident land taxes due on 31st December last, has been examined by your Committee, who have appended the recapitulation attached thereto, showing the balance due to each Township in the Counties for the said taxes, to this Report.

Your Committee have also examined the accounts of the County Treasurer for the quarter ending, the 31st March last past, these accounts are accompanied by the usual vouchers, and are certified by the County Auditors, the charges therein made appear to your Committee to be correct.

The statistical returns, required by Statute,

from the different Municipalities in the United Counties, have been prepared and arranged in the usual form by the County Clerk.

These Returns contain valuable information, and your Committee recommend their being printed in the same manner as hitherto, with the Minutes of the Council.

In the first report made by your Committee to the Council in February last, they stated their conviction that the amount required to be assessed upon the inhabitants of the United Counties for the current year, for general purposes, would be $32,352, less such amount as may be determined as payable by the City for 1857 and 1858, as an equivalent for the use of the Jail and Court House and maintenance of the City prisoners from the City of Toronto, and as no arrangement has yet been completed with the City, determining the sum to be paid by that Corporation for the use of the County buildings and support of their prisoners, and in addition to the estimated expenses submitted by the Treasurer, your Council have appropriated $1,200 in aid of the several Grammar Schools, $1,000 to the Georgian Bay Canal Survey, and $2,800 to the funds of the Provincial Agricultural Association, and to this, several other items of contingencies have presented themselves. Your Committee regret to report the whole liabilities for the year, amount to something over $36,000 ; your Committee, however, do not think it necessary to assess for the whole of that sum, as a large part of it will doubtless be covered by the amount which may reasonably be expected from the City.

Your Committee, after due deliberation, and with a view to meet any probable contingency, respectfully recommend that the sum of $24,000 be assessed for the present year, together with the usual per centage, to cover defalcation and expense of collection. The several amounts to be levied will then stand as follows, namely :

For General County purposes,	$25,200 00
Payment of Com. School Teachers	9,201 15
Payment of Local School Sup'ts	1,139 45
7th Instalment Court House Loan	1,041 50

Together with five per cent. as above mentioned.

Your Committee herewith submit a By-law for that purpose.

That with respect to the communication from L. Brega, Registrar for the County of Peel, for a grant of $300 to repair the Registry Office, has drawn the attention of your Committee to examine the deed for the site, and find that said deed contains a condition which limits the holding of the land occupied as the site, to the time the building may continue to be used as a Registry Office, under such a title, your Committee cannot therefore recommend the appropriation, but, lest the records of the County of Peel should in any way be likely to be injured by wet or otherwise, your Committee would recommend that the Commissioners on County property do examine the state of the building and take such steps as to them may seem expedient and necessary for the immediate safe keeping of the records of the County.

In reference to the communication from Messrs. Cumberland & Fleming, on the accuracy of the survey made by Mr. Tully, of the route of a Ship Canal, your Committee have had before them the certificates of those gentlemen, that they have examined the maps and profiles prepared by Mr. Tully in connection with the said survey, and that said maps and profiles have been prepared in a very complete and skilful manner, in full accordance with professional practice; your Committee would recommend that they should be remunerated in the sum of ten dollars each, for said services, the amount granted in aid of the survey having been paid from the County funds, requires no remark.

In reference to the communication of W. A. Campbell, your Committee have not been favored with any further explanation from that gentleman than was considered last session, and your Committee see no cause to prevent that part of the report of last session, that relates to the matter, being fully carried out.

In reference to the additional sum of $280(voted by your Council in aid of the funds of the Agricultural Association, your Committee cordially agree with the condition attached to the said vote, viz. : that in the title to be granted to the City of Toronto for a Park Reserve, the free use of the grounds and buildings, proposed to be prepared for the approaching Agricultural Exhibition, shall be secured in perpetuity to the Association for Exhibition purposes without further costs than shall be incurred the present year.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the Treasurer be instructed not to pay the said sum, or any part thereof, until the Commissioners of County property, or a majority of them shall certify to him that the above conditions have been secured.

In reference to the application of H. Piper, the matter is disposed of by the Council.

In reference to accounts of law expenses, respecting property claimed by the City of Toronto, your Committee would recommend that the sum of $52 26 be paid to Messrs Strong & Mathieson, also the sum of $61 50 to John Crawford.

(Signed) SAMUEL PRICE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
12th June, 1858.

[ADOPTED]

First Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the several matters referred.

To the Counties Council:

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges having under their consideration the several documents referred to them, report as follows:—

The petition from Samuel Breathour and others, for the erection of a bridge over that part of the Black Rriver intersecting the Town line between the Township of Scott, in the Co. of Ontario, and the said Township of Georgina, and your Committee in considering the petition, would respectfully state, that no doubt this and many other cases similar are felt by the parties interested to be a hardship, but it has been the uniform practice of the Council to refuse the prayer of the petitioners on the grounds stated in the report of the Committee, in February last.

Your Committee therefore cannot recommend the prayer of the petitioners.

They have had also under their consideration the petition of J. M. Kesler and others, calling their attention to the Town line between the Townships of Markham and Pickering, now in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Piper of the first named Township.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the Council to take such steps as will lead to the speedy opening of said road.

Your Committee on examining the report of the Commissioners who were appointed by this Council in February last, to examine the Black River Bridge, find that the Company have not satisfied the reasonable expectations of the travelling public.

Your Committee would therefore respectfully recommend that the Warden should immediately take the steps recommended in their Report of February last.

Your Committee do not think it is their province to recommend the taking of any steps to compel the said Company to refund the money expended by the County of Ontario on said bridge.

Your Committee beg to report that having had their attention called to the dilapidated state of the Macadamized roads (generally known as the York County Roads) and also to the dangerous state of several of the bridges on said roads, would recommend that prompt action be at once taken to enforce the parties who are responsible for the keeping of the roads in repair, to have said roads placed in a reasonable state of repair, and that the bridges be at once repaired or rebuilt in such a way as to render them safe for the public to travel over, as your Committee are informed by responsible persons, that in the present condition of said bridges the lives of the travelling community are greatly endangered.

(Signed,) GEORGE WRIGHT,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
11th June, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, on Parnham's Petition.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges having under their consideration the petition of James Parnham, of East Gwillimbury, for the sale of a certain road allowance.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the prayer of the petitioner, and beg leave to submit a By-law in accordance therewith.

Your Committee beg respectfully to recommend that in future all applicants for an order under the statute, to open an original road allowance, be required with the petition, to file with the Clerk a copy of the notice required to be served on the party, or parties, in possesion, such copy to be accompanied by affidavits of service,

(Signed,) GEORGE WRIGHT,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 12th, 1858.

[ADOPTED]

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Appointed to draft a Petition to the three branches of the Legislature, in reference to payment of Special Jurors and Crown Witnesses.

To the County Council :

Your Committee submit the following Petition to the three branches of the Legislature, to provide for the payment of Special Jurors and Crown Witnesses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
12th June, 1858.

THE PETITION

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, in Council Assembled :

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That a very great injustice has been inflicted on a large number of the inhabitants of these Counties, by compelling them to attend the Courts in Toronto, for several days at a time, as Special Jurors, without paying them even the expense incurred by them, in coming to Toronto and returning to their respective homes, because no provision exists for paying such Jurors, when no case is brought before them.

Your Petitioners would therefore respectfully and earnestly pray your Honorable House to pass a Bill, compelling all parties requiring Special Juries, to deposit with the proper officer

authorized to receive the same, a sufficient sum to meet all such expenses, and that in all cases where the Jurors so summoned do attend, whether the case is brought before them or not, they shall be paid a reasonable remuneration for such services.

Your Petitioners would further pray your Honorable House to pass a Bill, making better provision for the payment of Crown Witnesses, not only whilst attending at the higher courts, but also whilst attending before the local authorities.

Your petitioners are of opinion, that as the Crown Witnesses, in many instances, are the parties who suffer most from the loss of property or otherwise, it is unreasonable to compel them to attend courts for weeks together, to prosecute the guilty parties, without even their expenses being paid, whereas all other parties employed in the prosecution by the Crown, are so amply remunerated.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[ADOPTED.]

Report on Contingent Accounts.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel,

The Standing Committtee on Contingent Accounts report the following accounts which have been examined and found to be correct, recommend that the same be paid by the Treasurer, viz.:

To Henderson & Co. for Candles, - - - - - - - -	$2 70
To Markham *Economist* for advertising land in Georgina, - -	1 50
To Angus Dallas for hair broom, - - - - - - - -	1 62½
To Maclear & Co, for Stationery, &c., - - - - - -	33 94
To Thompson & Co., advertising Agricultural Meeting at Weston, -	2 30
To Michael Ryan, Messenger 6 days at $1,50 per day, - - -	9 00
To Walter Heales, do do do - - - - -	9 00
	$60 06½

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. STREET,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
12th June, 1858.

[ADOPTED.]

BY-LAWS

PASSED, JUNE, 1858.

[No. 62.]

A BY-LAW,

To confirm a certain By-Law, passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of East Gwillimbury, for the sale of a certain Road Allowance in said Municipality.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of East Gwillimbury has passed a By-law bearing date 26th February, 1858, to sell and convey to one James Parnham, or at his refusal, to any other person, as provided by the Act of 20 Vic., Cap. 69, a portion of the Road Allowance, being between Lots No. 105 and 106, First Concession East of Yonge Street, and lying East of 64 Chains, and one half Chain from the front of said Lot to the rear of the same.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said By-law be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,

Warden,

Passed 12th June 1858.
J. Elliot, *Clerk.*

[No. 63.]

A BY-LAW,

To appoint Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the United Counties of York and Peel.

WHEREAS, under the provisions for an Act passed in the 18th year of the reign of Queen Victoria, Chapter 135, entitled "An Act further to Amend the laws concerning Inspectors of Weights and Measures," authority is given to the Municipal Council of each County in Upper Canada to appoint from time to time, one or more Inspectors of Weights and Measures, whose duties and liabilities are particularly set forth in the Act 12 Vic., Cap. 85.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, That Eli G. Irwin be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of York, and that James Smith be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Peel, and that the said Inspectors shall hold their offices, respectively, during the pleasure of the said Council.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,

Warden.

Passed 11th June, 1858.
J. Elliot, *Clerk.*

[No. 64.]

A BY-LAW,

To raise by Assessment certain sums of Money for the general expenses of the Counties for the year 1858.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide by a general Assessment upon the rateable property of the United Counties of York and Peel, for the general and incidental expenses of the United Counties, for the payment of qualified Teachers and Superintendents, and also to provide for the seventh instalment of principal and interest of a certain loan, raised by the issue of debentures for the erection of a new Court House.

BE IT THEREFOE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that there be raised, levied, and collected from all persons rated on the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages in the said Counties, liable to be Assessed during the present year, the sum of $25,200—for the payment of allowances to County Councillors, salaries, fees, and allowances to County officers; a portion of the expenses for the administration of criminal justice, and other necessary and incidental expenses, more particularly set forth in the estimate of expenses for the current year, submitted to the Council at its last meeting.

Also, the sum of $9,201 15, for the payment of the salaries of qualified Teachers of Common Schools, in order to entitle the several Townships of the said United Counties to certain sums apportioned according to law, out of the Legislative grant, for the payment of such qualified Teachers.

Also, the sum of $1,139 45 for the payment of the salaries and allowances to the several Local Superintendents of Common Schools appointed by the Counties Council.

Also, the sum of $1,041 50, for the payment of the seventh instalment and interest of a certain loan raised by the issue of debentures under and by virtue of the provision of By-law numbered thirty, and passed on the eighth day of May, 1852, for the erection of a new Court House, (including five per cent upon the said several sums, to cover the expenses of collection and defalcation,) in addition to all other rates and assessments for the present year, being the amount to be apportioned to the several and respective Townships, according to the equalized value of their Assessments, as their contingent portions respectively of the sums required for the purpose above mentioned, and the said sums so to be collected from all persons rated on the several Assessment Rolls of the Townships of the said United Counties of York and Peel, shall be specified in each and every of the Township Collector's Rolls, in separate columns by the Township Clerks, the said sums to be levied and collected and paid over by the several Collectors into the hands of the proper officers, as provided by law, on or before the 14th day of December, 1858.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,

Warden.

Passed 12th June, 1858.
J. Elliot, *Clerk.*

SCHEDULE

To the foregoing By-Law, shewing the proportion of the Rates to be collected in each Municipality, including five per cent. for expenses of collection and defalcations.

MUNICIPALITIES.	County Rate for general purposes.	Payment of Teachers.	School Superintend'ts.	Debentures and Interest.
Albion	$1069 11	$541 80	$68 25	$44 19
Caledon	1152 06	470 40	78 75	47 61
Chinguacousy	2799 06	900 90	126 00	115 70
Etobicoke	965 50	422 10	42 00	39 92
Georgina	308 54	133 35	26 25	12 75
North Gwillimbury	320 60	157 50	21 00	13 25
East Gwillimbury	1369 19	486 15	63 00	56 59
King	2097 16	840 00	105 00	86 67
Markham	2565 27	1043 70	120 75	106 02
Scarboro'	1517 48	633 15	57 75	62 71
Toronto	2366 39	779 10	120 75	97 80
Toronto Gore	688 13	153 30	15 75	28 44
Vaughan	2495 94	924 00	99 75	103 16
Whitchurch	1597 81	616 35	84 20	66 03
York	2379 51	1099 35	110 25	98 35
Brampton Village	619 58	... ...	... ...	25 60
Newmarket Village	171 36	... ...	... ...	7 07
Streetsville Village	181 18	... ...	... ...	7 48
Yorkville Village	536 13	... ...	... ...	22 16
Total	$25200 00	$9201 15	$1139 45	$1041 50

J. S. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

Apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for York and Peel.
1858.

County of York.

bicoke	$402 00
rgina	127 00
illimbury North	150 00
illimbury East	463 00
g	800 00
rkham	994 00
rboro'	603 00
ughan	880 00
itchurch	587 00
rk	1047 00
Total	$6053 00

County of Peel.

bion	$516 00
ledon	448 00
inguacousey	858 00
re of Toronto	146 00
ronto	742 00
Total	$2710 00

NOTE.—The County Council has assessed the several Townships in the same amounts, with e usual addition of five per cent. for expenses of collection, &c.

STATEMENT

Of Arrears of Taxes on the Lands of Non-Residents in the United Counties of York and Peel, 31st December, 1857.

	$	c.
Albion	507	15
Brock	311	66
Caledon	280	12
Chinguacousy	466	57
Etobicoke	836	89
East Gwillimbury	1557	54
North Gwillimbury	1412	77
Gore of Toronto	66	69
King	1780	65
Georgina	1891	19
Mara	1075	29
Rama	256	71
Pickering	124	26
Reach	617	33
Scugog	229	40
Scarboro'	450	15
Scott	464	20
Thorah	145	16
Toronto and Walton	2258	08
Uxbridge	534	54
Vaughan	1367	65
Whitby	145	73
Whitchurch and Aurora	1160	81
York	1451	67
Newmarket	464	87
Brampton	226	48
Markham	78	95

J. S. HOWARD,

Treasurer, U. C. Y. & P.

7th June, 1858.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of School Moneys, by the sub-Treasurers of the several Municipalities for the year ending February, 1858, *showing Amounts received from Legislative Grant and Taxes, amounts paid to Teachers, and balances then in the hands of such sub-Treasurers, &c., &c., as rendered to the Chief Superintendent of Education, 27th April,* 1858.

TOWNSHIPS.	Legislative Grant, 1857.	Municipal Assessments, 1857.	Balances of Last Year's Returns.	Amounts from other Sources.	Total Amount on hand.	Paid out of Legislative Grant.	Paid out of Municipal Assessment.	Paid out of Last Year's Balance.	Balances on hand.	Old Balances to be accounted for.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Albion	129 0 0	129 0 0	27 12 2	.....	285 12 2	129 0 0	.....	26 4 6½	130 7 5½	35 11 6½	
2. Caledon	112 0 0	112 0 0	15 3 0	.....	239 3 0	112 0 0	94 0 4	10 15 0	22 7 8	.....	
3. Chinquacousy	214 10 0	214 10 0	50 19 10	.....	479 19 10	214 10 0	190 9 0	50 0 9	25 0 1	1 1 7½	
4. Georgina	31 15 0	31 15 0	39 16 1½	.....	103 6 1½	31 15 0	31 15 0	26 9 4½	13 6 9	.....	
5. Gwilliambury, N.	37 13 0	37 13 0	9 18 9	.....	85 4 9	33 1 11	33 1 11	9 18 9	9 2 2	.....	
6. Gwilliambury, E.	115 16 0	115 16 0	68 13 3½	.....	300 5 3½	115 16 0	115 16 0	10 11 4	58 1 11½	.....	
7. Etobicoke	96 2 0	96 2 0	62 12 11	.....	254 16 11	88 6 0	88 6 0	41 10 5	36 14 6	.....	
8. King	200 0 0	200 0 0	154 0 1½	.....	554 0 1½	151 6 7	151 6 6	109 0 0	96 16 11	45 10 1½	For which
9. Markham	.....	248 14 0	56 0 9½	.....	304 14 9½	291 4 8½	.....	.....	13 10 1	0 1 0	there are no
10. Scarboro'	149 11 0	149 11 0	.....	.....	299 2 0	143 6 0	143 6 0	.....	12 10 0	5 15 0	Vouchers to
11. Toronto	185 12 0	185 12 0	75 7 0	.....	446 11 0	163 7 5	163 7 4	68 14 7½	51 1 7½	0 19 9	be accounted
12. Gore of Toronto	36 13 0	36 13 0	20 1 7½	.....	93 7 7½	36 13 0	36 13 0	9 4 5½	10 17 2	.....	for this year.
13. Vaughan	220 2 0	220 2 0	166 12 3	.....	606 16 3	180 6 9	180 6 9	95 10 3	150 12 6	.....	
14. Whitchurch	144 9 0	144 9 0	57 6 1	60 7 7	406 11 8	156 3 6	156 3 6	48 2 3	46 2 5	.....	
15. York	261 15 0	235 0 0	92 19 5¼	.....	589 14 5¼	217 8 11	217 8 10½	84 2 1	70 14 6¾	.....	

Auditor's Office, Toronto,
27th April, 1858.

N. GATCHELL,
R. MOORE.
Counties Auditors.

[Copy.] STATEMENT of the Clerk of the United Counties of York and Peel, in terms of the Act 16 Vic: Ch. 163, Sec. 2.

NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES.	Number of Persons Assessed. 1	Number of Acres Assessed. 2	Total of Rentals of Real Property. 3	Total of Yearly Value, other than Rentals of Real Property. 4	Total actual Value of Real Property. 5	Total of Taxable Incomes. 6	Total Value of Personal Property. 7	Total Yearly Value of Personal Property. 8	Total Amount of Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property. 9	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of the Municipality. 10	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-laws of the County Council. 11	Total Amount of Taxes imposed by By-Laws of any Provisional County Council. 12	Total Amount of Lunatic Asylum or other Provincial Tax. 13	Total Amount of all Taxes as aforesaid. 14	Total Amount of Income collected or to be collected from Assessed Taxes for the use of the Municipality. 15	Total Amount of Income from Licenses. 16	Total Amount of Income from Public Works. 17	Total Amount of Income from Shares in Incorporated Companies. 18	Total Amount of Income from all other sources. 19	Total Amount of Income from all sources. 20	Total Expenditure on account of Roads and Bridges. 21
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
COUNTY OF YORK:																					
1. Etobicoke	597	28884	.....	.....	1201664 00	9780 00	101800 00	.....	1322244 00	3130 00	1247 00	.....	329 00	4709 00	1102 00	538 00	.....	.....	108 00	5334 00	774 00
2. Gwillimbury East	675	62042	.....	.....	338208 00	100 00	110800 00	.....	949168 00	203 00	1230 00	.....	224 00	1657 00	.....	595 00	.....	.....	1498 00	3691 00	324 00
3. Gwillimbury North	274	30702	.....	.....	224892 00	.....	31400 00	.....	256382 00	730 00	447 00	.....	62 00	1238 00	1239 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	1739 00	50 00
4. Georgina	185	20187	.....	.....	137756 00	400 00	25800 00	.....	178208 00	1485 00	404 00	.....	52 00	1941 00	.....	99 00	.....	.....	1485 00	2982 00	1600 00
5. King	1064	80051	.....	.....	1564888 00	18700 00	147460 00	.....	1711948 00	5085 00	2658 00	.....	430 00	8773 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....	7818 00	9818 00	2090 00
6. Markham	1296	67988	.....	.....	2227084 00	29660 00	304228 00	.....	2560572 00	1080 00	3115 00	.....	608 00	5101 00	1080 00	1200 00	.....	.....	440 00	2720 00	2080 00
7. Scarborough	678	42694	.....	.....	1161944 00	400 00	126000 00	.....	1287944 00	1084 00	2079 00	.....	313 00	3372 00	1493 00	737 04	.....	.....	24 00	4775 00	1290 00
8. Vaughan	1039	68034	.....	.....	2070276 00	.....	233000 00	.....	2303276 00	5884 00	2821 00	.....	570 00	9276 00	1000 00	1178 00	.....	.....	411 00	2589 00	1476 00
9. Whitchurch	864	61709	.....	.....	1343732 00	2800 00	161404 00	.....	1507932 00	2005 00	2036 00	.....	377 00	4819 00	540 00	965 00	.....	.....	33 00	1539 00	1540 00
10. York	1413	64366	.....	.....	3045224 00	6240 00	257220 00	.....	3305484 00	1600 00	3376 00	.....	807 00	5783 00	1000 00	1796 00	.....	.....	2887 00	6511 00	1742 00
11. Incorporated Village of Yorkville	300	.....	36428 00	43484 00	.....	1200 00	17400 00	2124 00	45873 00	.....	427 00	.....	109 00	999 00	1571 00	402 00	.....	.....	176 00	2084 00	1196 00
Total County of York	8137	536667	36428 00	43484 00	13985428 00	79980 00	1496512 00	2124 00	15589648 00	24267 00	19940 00	.....	3951 00	47768 00	10625 00	8500 00	.....	.....	14880 00	37394 00	13922 00
COUNTY OF PEEL:																					
12. Albion	802	56123	.....	.....	894756 00	1000 00	104620 00	.....	999376 00	800 00	1586 00	.....	249 00	2666 00	560 00	560 00	.....	.....	3195 00	3195 00	2922 00
13. Caledon	655	68752	.....	.....	561800 00	.....	50800 00	.....	612100 00	2879 00	1266 00	.....	154 00	3799 00	.....	406 00	.....	.....	.....	406 00	4000 00
14. Chinguacousy	947	80125	.....	.....	2077729 00	10744 00	174520 00	.....	2263056 00	3396 00	3218 00	.....	562 00	7178 00	2536 00	900 00	.....	.....	1820 00	5256 00	2206 00
15. Toronto	1826	63614	.....	.....	2531088 00	5200 00	212940 00	.....	2749228 00	1072 00	3020 00	.....	701 00	4793 00	1072 00	1358 00	.....	.....	1922 00	3281 00	4831 00
16. Toronto Gore	290	18868	.....	.....	549312 00	.....	67600 00	.....	616912 00	800 00	722 00	.....	156 00	1578 00	.....	402 00	.....	.....	600 00	2770 00	.....
17. Incorporated Village of Brampton	559	.....	12328 00	3368 00	561132 00	31512 00	69540 00	6895 00	774104 00	4777 00	431 00	.....	186 00	5395 00	4777 00	540 00	.....	.....	1022 00	6249 00	731 00
Total, County of Peel	4579	287482	12328 00	3368 00	7178317 00	18456 00	671020 00	6895 00	8014776 00	13224 00	10242 00	.....	2006 00	23009 00	9437 00	4166 00	.....	.....	9559 00	21157 00	14740 00
York and Peel as a separate Municipality	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21121 00	376 00	.....	.....	19880 00	56121 00	.....
Total, York and Peel,	127116	818119	47756 00	46872 00	21110745 00	98436 00	2167532 00	8819 00	23914424 00	37491 00	30182 00	.....	5957 00	70777 00	41183 00	13042 00	.....	.....	43289 00	115072 00	28662 00

Total Expenditure on account of other Public Works and property. 22	Total Expenditure on account of Stock held in any Incorporated Company. 23	Total Expenditure on account of Schools and Education, exclusive of School Trustees Rates. 24	Total Expenditure as account of the support of the Poor or Charitable purposes. 25	Total Expenditure on account of Debentures and Interest thereon. 26	Total gross Expenditure on account of Administration of Justice in all its branches. 27	Amount received from Government on account of Administration of Justice. 28	Total nett Expenditure on account of Administration of Justice. 29	Expenditure, amount of fees, and the names of said Officers. 30	Total Expenditure on all other accounts. 31
$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
.....	.....	1923 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 00	1747 00
1400 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
.....	.....	1137 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....
.....	.....	4685 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	2729 00
.....	.....	593 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
.....	.....	4984 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
.....	.....	1865 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	21 00
.....	.....	8370 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	312 00	.....
735 00	.....	.....	.....	671 00	.....	.....	.....	121 00	426 00
2133 00	.....	2767 00	300 00	671 00	.....	.....	.....	1175 00	5004 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 00	3681 00
.....	.....	1530 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	696 00	.....
1093 00	.....	1567 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443 00	3818 00
.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	100 00
1775 00	.....	131 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 00	2311 00
.....	.....	1607 00	.....	1019 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	638 00
2868 00	.....	4835 00	80 00	1019 00	.....	.....	.....	82 00	10608 00
.....	.....	750 00	.....	1109 00	28453 00	6604 00	21808 00	49 00	2094 00
4001 00	.....	26352 00	380 00	2799 00	28453 00	6604 00	21808 00	34 00	17706 00

United Counties of York and Peel, in terms of the Act 16 Vic: Ch. 163, Sec. 2.

Total Amount of Income from all sources. 20	Total Expenditure on account of Roads and Bridges. 21	Total Expenditure on account of other Public Works and property. 22	Total Expenditure on account of Stock held in any incorporated Company. 23	Total Expenditure on account of Schools and Education, exclusive of School Trustees Rates. 24	Total Expenditure on account of the support of the Poor or Charitable purposes. 25	Total Expenditure on account of Debentures and Interest thereon. 26	Total gross Expenditure on account of Administration of Justice in all its branches. 27	Amount received from Government on account of Administration of Justice. 28	Total nett Expenditure on account of Administration of Justice. 29	Total Expenditure on account of Salaries, and the expenses of Municipal Government. 30	Total Expenditure on all other accounts. 31	Total Expenditure of all kinds. 32	Total amount of Liabilities secured by Debentures. 33	Total amount of Liabilities unsecured. 34	Total Liabilities of all kinds. 35	Total Value of Real Property belonging to the Municipality. 36	Total Value of Stock in Incorporated Companies owned by Municipality. 37	Total Value of Debts due to Municipality. 38	Total Amount of Arrears of Taxes. 39	Balance in hands of Treasurer. 40	All other Property owned by Municipality. 41	Total Assets 42
$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
5334 00	774 00			1928 00						678 00	1747 00	5128 00									1248 00	1248 00
2691 00	324 00			200 00						335 00	80 00	954 00									3618 00	3618 00
1739 00	50 00	1400 00			50 00					360 00		1500 00	1755 00		175 00				284 00		82 00	1870 00
2682 00	1600 00			1137 00						231 00		2868 00							600 00	1405 00		3988 00
3818 00	2000 00			4685 00						900 00		2900 00							965 00			8784 00
2722 00	2080 00									660 00	2720 00	3360 00										676 00
4775 00	1200 00			598 00	50 00					508 00		4291 00			50 00							17649 00
2589 00	1476 00			4984 00						1082 00		7553 00		4728 00	4728 00	1000 00			3555 00	2783 00	11300 00	7395 00
1529 00	1540 00			1865 00	200 00					456 00	31 00	4092 00							1299 00	19 00	6038 00	13370 00
6511 00	1742 00									1812 00		3554 00			292 00				3216 00	1793 00	7384 00	8913 00
2994 00	1136 00	733 00		8370 00		671 00				431 00	426 00	12055 00	15740 00	837 00	16576 00	5000 00		176 00	2790 00	37 00		
37394 00	18922 00	2133 00		2767 00	300 00	671 00				7413 00	5004 00	48255 00	17295 00	5565 00	26112 00	7000 00		216 00	12619 00	3745 00	26127 00	67111 00
3495 00	2922 00									187 00	3681 00	3848 00				800 00			103 00	1693 00		903 00
406 00	4000 00			1530 00						598 00		6128 00										
5256 00	2206 00	1093 00		1567 00	60 00					843 00	3818 00	9650 00			29 00	1700 00		7200 00	20 00	345 00	2500 00	11965 00
3281 00	4821 00									809 00	160 00	5781 00				800 00			1512 00	3200 00		6560 00
2770 00		1775 00		131 00	20 00					394 00	2311 00	2705 00						1460 00		294 00	100 00	1853 00
6249 00	731 00			1607 00		1019 00				780 00	638 00	4042 00	7914 00		7514 00		6400 00	460 00	2367 00		1200 00	8060 00
32157 00	14740 00	2868 00		4835 00	80 00	1019 00				3582 00	10608 00	32154 00	7914 00		8173 00	2500 00	6400 00	9120 00	3839 00	3859 00	3800 00	18572 00
56121 00				750 00		1109 00	28453 00	6604 00	21808 00	8949 00	2084 00	55879 00	4240 00	19259 00	23500 00	11011 00		5018 00	8561 00		4862 00	123555 00
115072 00	28962 00	4061 00		26352 00	380 00	2799 00	28453 00	6604 00	21808 00	20034 00	17706 00	136288 00	29409 00	29409 00	57805 00	1119614 00	6400 00	14354 00	25019 00	7624 00	34789 00	153833 00

J. ELLIOTT, *Clerk of the United Counties of York and Peel.*

MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

UNITED COUNTIES

OF

YORK AND PEEL.

FIRST MEETING, 1859.

TORONTO:
MACLEAR & CO., PRINTERS, 17 & 19 KING STREET EAST.
1859.

MINUTES.

TUESDAY, 25th January, 1859. (*First Day.*)

The Council met at 4 P.M.

The Clerk took the chair, and called the members to order.

The following named Reeves and Deputy Reeves, having filed the necessary documents, answered to their names, viz :—

For the Township of Albion, ...J. Evans, *Reeve.*
Thomas Mills, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " Chinguacousy, ...Michael Perdu, *Reeve,*
Andrew Starrat, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " Caledon, ...William Walker, *Reeve.*
Isaiah Faulkner, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " Etobicoke, ...Edward Musson, *Reeve.*
William R. Wadsworth, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " Georgina, ...Angus Ego, *Reeve.*
" " Gwillimbury N.,...Thomas Evans, *Reeve.*
" " Gwillimbury E.,...William D. McLeod, *Reeve.*
John Eves, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " Gore of Toronto, R. Hart, *Reeve.*
" " King, ...A. Armstrong, *Reeve.*
Andrew Davis, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " Markham, ...David Reesor, *Reeve.*
Robert Marsh, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " Scarboro', ...J. P. Wheeler, *Reeve.*
John Crawford, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " Toronto, ...John C. Hyde, *Reeve.*
Samuel Price, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " Vaughan, ...H. S. Howland, *Reeve.*
Alfred Jeffery, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " Whitchurch, ...Joseph Hartman, *Reeve.*
Maxon Jones, *Deputy Reeve.*
" " York, ...William James, *Reeve.*
William Tyrrell, *Deputy Reeve.*
Incorporated Village of Newmarket, ...James J. Hunter, *Reeve.*
" " Streetsville, ...John Street, *Reeve.*
" " Brampton, ...A. T. Scott, *Reeve.*
W. Lindsay, *Deputy Reeve.*

It was then moved by Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Musson,

That Joseph Hartman, Esq., be the Warden for the United Counties of York and Peel for the present year.

It was also moved by Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Hyde,

That Samuel Price, Esq., be Warden for the United Counties of York and Peel for the present year.

On the first motion being read, that Mr. Hartman be the Warden.

Carried.

YEAS,—Armstrong, Crawford, Davis, Ego, Eves, Evans, Albion, Evans, N. G., Howland, Hunter, James, Jeffery, Jones, Marsh, McLeod, Musson, Mills, Price, Reesor, Street, Tyrrell, Wadsworth, Wheeler,—22.

NAYS,—Faulkner, Hyde, Lindsay, Perdu, Starrat, Scott, Walker,—7.

Joseph Hartman, Esq., then took the chair and addressed the Council. After which subscribed the declaration of office and delivered it to the Clerk.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Marsh, moves,

That a Committee to be composed of seven members be chosen by ballot, to nominate the several Standing Committees.

Mr. Wadsworth, seconded by Mr Musson, in amendment moves,

That the following gentlemen do compose such Committee, viz. : Messrs. Wheeler, Tyrrell, Musson, Reesor, Price, Street, Hyde.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS,—Armstrong, Ego, Evans, N. G., Hart, Hyde, Hunter, James, Musson, Price, Street, Tyrrell, Wadsworth, Wheeler,—13.

NAYS,—Crawford, Davis, Eves, Evans, Albion, Faulkner, Howland, Jeffery, Jones, Lindsay, Marsh, Perdu, Starrat, Scott, Reesor, Walker,—15.

The Council then proceeded to the ballot, and the Warden declared that Messrs. Reesor, Wheeler, Tyrrell, Price, Musson, James, and Hyde composed the Committee.

Mr. Price gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of an Auditor of County Accounts for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth, seconded by Mr. Musson the Council then adjourned until 10 to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 26th January, 1859. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Present,—Messrs. Armstrong, Crawford, Davis, Ego, Eves, Evans, Albion, Evans, N. G., Faulkner, Hutty, Hart, Howland, Hyde, Hunter, James, Jeffery, Jones, Lindsay, Marsh, McLeod, Musson, Mills, Price, Perdu, Reesor, Starrat, Street, Scott, Tyrrell, Wadsworth, Wheeler,—31.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Peter Hutty, Reeve for the Incorporated Village of Yorkville, having filed his certificate took his seat.

The following communications were read and laid on the table.

From the County Treasurer, on the state of the Finances, and on other matters, with statements Nos. 1 to 9 annexed.

From the Provincial Secretary, acknowledging receipt of a petition passed last Session.

From the Warden of the County of Wentworth, with a resolution in reference to the Register of Debentures Act.

From the County Clerk of Lambton, enclosing several petitions to the Legislature in reference to the expenses of Criminal jurisdiction, Statute labour of non-residents, and the time allowed to pay arrears of taxes, and the payment of Jurors, &c., out of County Funds.

From Dr. Ryerson, acknowledging the vote of thanks passed at the last Session.

A Circular from the same on Libraries for Prisons.

From the Governor of the Gaol, requiring certain work to be done in Gaol, and enclosing Gaol Statistics, &c.

From the Clerk of the Surrogate Court, requesting office room in the Court House.

From County Clerk of Milton, for a grant of money to be laid out on Town line between Trafalgar and Toronto; also for a Bridge over the River Credit.

From the Secretary of the Black River Navigation Company, acknowledging receipt of a communication from the Warden.

From Rev. A. McFaul, Superintendent of Caledon, in reference to the non-payment of moneys in the hands of the late sub-Treasurer of School moneys, and the Warden's correspondence on the same subject with the Clerk.

From the County Clerk, in reference to the existing By-laws of the Council, with a list of the same, setting forth those requiring to be amended or repealed.

From Rev. J. Durrant, Superintendent of Schools, Whitchurch, for re-appointment.

From J. T. Stokes, to be appointed a Circuit Superintendent of Schools.

The Warden laid on the table an abstract of the Assessment Rolls, together with certified copies of the same from the minor Municipalities. Also several reports of expenditure of the grants of money to Grammar Schools, and the names of the retiring Trustees; and also statements of the incidental expenses of the Counties' Boards of Public Instruction for York and Peel.

The following Petitions presented:—

Of George Rose, on behalf of the Teachers' Association of County of York, praying that two

Superintendents may be appointed in the County, instead of one for each Township. By Dr. Hunter.

Of Allan Graham and others, for aid to construct a road between Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury. By Dr. Hunter.

Of J. McClure and others, representing the abandonment of a portion of a Toll Road held by the County of Simcoe, in East Gwillimbury, and praying relief in the premises. By Mr. McLeod.

Of the Trustees of Markham Grammar School, for pecuniary aid. By Mr. Reesor.

Of the Trustees of Brampton for a like object. By Mr. Scott.

Of Robert Johnson, P. Bartholomew, and Alfred Johnson, to pass a By-law sanctioning the sale of allowance for road between Lots 5 and 6, 8th Concession of Whitchurch. By Mr. Jones.

The Special Committee appointed to nominate and report the Standing Committees, brought in their Report, which was read; and on the question for adoption being put,

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Perdu, moves,

That Mr. Scott be added to the Committee for equalizing the Assessments.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS,—Ego, Evans, N. G., Faulkner, Hutty, Howland, Jeffery, Lindsay, Perdu, Starrat, Walker,—10.

NAYS,—Armstrong, Crawford, Davis, Eves, Hart, Hyde, Hunter, James, Jones, Marsh, McLeod, Musson, Mills, Price, Reesor, Street, Tyrrell, Wadsworth, Wheeler,—19.

The Report was then adopted.

Mr. Tyrrell gives notice that he will on Friday next move the Council into Committee of the whole to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for an immediate separation of the Counties from the City of Toronto for Judicial purposes.

Also that he will on Tuesday next move the Council into Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for some action to be taken, as in the wisdom of that Honorable House may consider best, to insure the construction of the Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal.

Mr. Price gives notice that he will on to morrow move for leave to bring in a Bill for the appointment of Auditors of County Accounts for the current year.

Mr. Perdu gives notice that he will move a resolution to the effect that the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Peel be supplied with a set of Standard Weights and Measures, similar to those now used by the United Counties of York and Peel.

Dr. Hunter gives notice that he will on Friday move that the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to alter the system of superintending the Common Schools of these Counties by substituting Circuit Superintendents for Township Superintendents, assigning to a Superintendency not less than seventy nor more than one hundred Schools.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 27th January, 1859. (*Third Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Clerk of Ontario, with copy of a By-law appointing Commissioners to expend moneys on Simcoe Street, and on a Bridge over the Black River.

Notices given.

By Dr. Hunter, that he will on to-morrow move that the names of Messrs. Ego and Armstrong to be added to the Committee for equalizing the Assessments.

By Mr. Eves, that Messrs. McLeod and Wheeler be added to the Committee for equalizing the Assessments.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Price seconded by Mr. Hyde, moves,

For leave to bring in a Bill for the appointment of Auditors of County Accounts for the current year.

Carried.

Bill read first and second times.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. James in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the bill as amended.

Report received and adopted, and the

Bill was read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Perdu, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of supplying the Inspector of Weight and Measures for the County of Peel with a set of Standard Weights and Measures similar to those now in use in the United Counties of York and Peel.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Hutty in the chair.

Committee rose and reported a resolution as follows,

Resolved,—That a second set of Standard Weights and Measures be provided for the United Counties of York and Peel, at a cost of not more than £40.

On question for adopting Report,

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Street, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be resolved that a sum not exceeding £40 be granted to purchase a Standard set of Weights and Measures for the County of Peel.

Lost.

YEAS,—Davis, Evans, Albion, Faulkner, Hyde, Hart, Jones, Lindsay, Mills, Perdu, Starrat, Street, Walker,—12.

NAYS,—Crawford, Ego, Evans, N. G., Eves, Hutty, Hunter, Howland, James, McLeod, Marsh, Price, Reesor, Scott, Wadsworth, Wheeler,—15.

The original motion put and carried.

YEAS,—Davis, Ego, Evans, Albion, Evans, N. G., Faulkner, Hutty, Hart, Hyde, James, Jones, Lindsay, McLeod, Mills, Price, Perdu, Starrat, Street, Scott, Walker,—19.

NAYS,—Crawford, Hunter, Howland, Marsh, Reesor, Wadsworth, Wheeler,—7.

Mr. Street, seconded by Mr. Perdu, moves,

That the Committee on County Property be instructed to carry out the preceeding resolution for the purchase of a Standard set of Scales, Weights and Measures.

Carried.

Petitions presented.

Of the Streetsville Grammar and Common Schools for pecuniary aid. By Mr. Street.

Of Wm. Bell and others, for the appointment of John Clark to the office of sub-Treasurer School moneys, Caledon. By Mr. Walker.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 28th January, 1859. (*Fourth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from Mr. J. S. Dennis, stating the cause of his not having been able to report on the state of the Yonge Street Macadamized roads he having received the County Judge's order so to do.

Also, a statement of the non-Resident Land Taxes up to 31st December, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Marsh seconded by Mr. Reesor, to suspend Rule 46,

The petition of James Robinson and others for aid to erect a Bridge across the River Don on the Town line between Markham and York, was received.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Musson, moves,

That the Council do resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the best course to be adopted to have these Counties separated from the City of Toronto for Judicial purposes.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Street in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported a resolution.

Report received, and it was

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a petition to the three branches of the Legislature, praying for a separation of these United Counties from the City of Toronto for Judicial purposes; and that said Committee be composed of Messrs. Wadsworth, Reesor, Scott, and Tyrrell.

Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Dr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Scott, moves.

That the names of Messrs. Ego, McLeod, Wheeler, and Walker, be added to the Committee for equalizing the Assessment Rolls.

Carried.

YEAS,—Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans, Albion, Evans, N. G., Eves, Faulkner, Hunter, Hart, Jeffery, Jones, Lindsay, McLeod, Mills, Marsh, Price, Perdu, Reesor, Starrat, Scott, Wheeler, Walker,—22.

NAYS,—Hutty, Hyde, James, Street, Tyrrell, Wadsworth,—6.

Mr. Street, seconded by Mr. Hutty, moves,

That the names of Messrs. Armstrong, Musson, and James be added to the Committee for equalizing the Assessment Rolls.

Lost.

YEAS,—Evans, Albion, Hutty, Hyde, Jeffery, Street, Tyrrell, Wadsworth,—7.

NAYS,—Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans, N. G. Eves, Faulkner, Hunter, Hart, James, Jones, Lindsay, McLeod, Mills, Marsh, Price, Perdu, Reesor, Starrat, Scott, Wheeler, Walker,—21.

The Commissioners of County property brought in a Report of the repairs and work done in the Gaol and Court House since the last meeting of the Council, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Wheeler,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Ego in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted, with a resolution.

Report received and adopted; and it was

Resolved,—That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the several persons named in the Schedule to the Report of the County Commisioners, the several sums mentioned respectively opposite their names, amounting in the whole to the sum of $995·94.

Notices given.

By Mr. Tyrrell, that he will on Wednesday next move the Council into Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for retrenchment in the public expenditure, and especially in the expense of that Honourable Body so that the services rendered might bear a more just relationship to the expense the County is subjected to.

By Mr. Starrat, that he will on Tuesday next move for the appointment of three members of the Council to take charge of the County property, and superintend repairs for the current year.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 29th January, 1859. (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Clerk of the Peace, County of Perth, with copy of Bill to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Hunter, moves,

That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till 2 P.M. on Monday next.

Carried.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 31st January, 1859. (*Sixth Day.*)

The Council met at 2 P.M.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of Saturday read.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from P. Freeland, Esq., enclosing a petition of the Lady Directresses of the Magdalen Asylum, praying for pecuniary aid in the erection of a House of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. J. Evans, to suspend Rule 46,

Leave given to present the petition of the Weston Grammar School Trustees, for pecuniary aid; also

The petition of James Hayden and others, to open the Town line between the Gore of Toronto and Etobicoke.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Jones, to suspend Rule 46,

The petition of the Trustees of Richmond Hill Grammar School for pecuniary aid, presented by Mr. Marsh.

The Warden laid on the table the Auditors' Report on the Treasurer's Accounts for the quarters ending respectively the 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1858, together with the Accounts current, and Vouchers duly audited and passed.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment reported a Bill to provide for the payment of Councillors, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Dr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution,

Resolved,—That it is expedient to alter the system of superintending the Common Schools of these Counties, by substituting Circuit Superintendencies for Township Superintendencies, assigning to a Superintendent not less than seventy nor more than one hundred Schools.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Starrat in the chair.

Committee rose without reporting.

Mr. Musson, seconded by Mr. Street, moves,

That it is necessary that the Council Chamber be furnished with a clock, as at present great inconvenience arises from the want of a time-piece.

Carried.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 1st February, 1859. (*Seventh Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The By-law to pay members for their attendance, was read a second time; and

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. J. Evans in the chair.

The Committee rose without reporting.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the duties of the Commissioners to be appointed on County property.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Jeffery in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported a resolution.

Report received, and the resolution read as follows,

That three Commissioners of County property shall be, and they are hereby appointed for the year 1859, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the County Buildings and their appendages, to superintend any repairs and improvements they may deem necessary for the preservation of the said Buildings and their appendages, or for their more proper use and convenience, and the necessity for which may arise during the recess of this Council; and that they be authorized and empowered to rent or lease any rooms or offices in the Court House, and to fix the amount of rent to be paid by occupants of the same for one year, or any less term; and shall have full authority to make all contracts required for the advantage of the County in providing supplies for the use of the Gaol and Court House, and perform all other duties properly belonging to or required to be done by this Council during the recess; and if it be found necessary to take legal proceedings to secure the water lots in rear of the Gaol; and also to recover any sums due by the City for the maintenance of City prisoners; and to report to this Council at every meeting their proceedings up to the date of said report; and that the Warden, Messrs. Tyrrell, Wheeler, and A. F. Scott be such Commissioners.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Perdu, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be amended by striking out the names of Tyrrell and Wheeler and substituting that of Reesor.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS,—Hunter, Hart, Jones, Perdu,—4.

NAYS,—Armstrong, Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans, Albion, Evans, N. G., Eves, Hyde, James, Jeffery, McLeod, Mills, Musson, Starrat, Wadsworth, Walker,—16.

On question for adoption,

Mr. Street, seconded by Dr. Hunter, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that the word "three" in the first line be changed to "five," and that the name of Mr. Reesor be added to the Commissioners.

Carried.

YEAS,—Davis, Ego, Evans, Albion, Eves, Hunter, Jeffery, Jones, Mills, Musson, Marsh, Starrat, Street, Wadsworth, Wheeler, Walker,—15.

NAYS,—Armstrong, Evans, N. G., Hart, James, McLeod, Perdu,—6.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, moves,

That Rowland Burr, Esq., be permitted from the Bar to address the Council in Committee of the whole, in reference to the construction of the Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal.

Carried.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for some Legislative enactment as in the wisdom of the Legislature may be deemed advisable to insure the construction of the Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal

Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wadsworth in the chair.

R. Burr, Esq., addressed the Committee.

The Committee rose and reported a resolution.

Report received and the resolution read as follows,

Resolved,—That a Committee of five members be appointed to draft a petition to the three branches of the Legislature praying for a sufficient grant of wild lands of the Crown to be appropriated towards defraying the expenses in constructing the Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal, and that such Committee be composed of Messrs. Wheeler, Hart, Howland, Armstrong, and Tyrrell.

Adopted.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Hart, moves,

That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Chief Superintendent of Education, to enquire what time on Thursday next would be most convenient for him to meet the members of this Council at the Normal School, and whether three o'clock would be a convenient hour for the members of this Council to visit the School.

Carried.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd February. 1859. (*Eighth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in their first Report which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Hutty, seconded by Mr. Hart,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. McLeod in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report.

Report received.

On the question for adoption,

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Howland, moves,

That the report be not adopted, but referred back to the Standing Committee on Printing with instructions to substitute Maclear & Co's., tender, instead of that of Thompson & Co. On the question being put, Mr. Tyrrell seconded by Mr. James, in amendment moves that the report be not adopted, but referred back to the Standing Committee on Printing, with instructions to re-consider the report.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS—Crawford, Howland, James, Jeffery, Jones, Musson, Marsh, Reeson, Wadsworth, Wheeler, Walker,—11.

NAYS—Armstrong, Davis, Ego, Evans Albion, Evans N. G., Eves, Faulkner, Hutty, Hunter, Hart, Hyde, Lindsay, McLeod, Mills, Price, Perdu, Starrat, Street, Scott,—19.

On the question for the amendment proposed by Mr. Starrat,

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Marsh, in amendment to the amendment, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee with instructions to communicate with the several parties who have tendered for the printing, to inform them as to the quality of the paper desired by the Council for the several Assessment and Collector's Rolls, and the manner in which it shall be ruled; and after the paper and ruling are agreed upon by the Committee, that they accept the lowest tender.

Lost on a division.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Starrat, was also lost on a division.

The Report was then adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment, reported by Bill, to regulate and license auctioneers, was read first, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Dr. Hunter, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for retrenchment in the public expenses, and especially in that branch of the public service.

Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Walker in the chair.

The Committee rose without reporting.

Mr. Street, seconded by Captain Armstrong, moves, that hereafter, every tender to this Council, shall be addressed to the Warden, under seal, and endorsed "Tender;" and after any tender shall have been opened, no other shall be received.

Notice having been made that a quorum was not present; the names were taken down as follows:—

Armstrong, Hutty, Howland, James, Jones, Lindsay, Musson, Price, Starrat, Street, Tyrell, Wadsworth, Wheeler, Walker—14.

The Council adjourned for want of a quorum, until 10 A.M., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1859. (*Ninth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Dr. Hunter, gives notice that he will on to-morrow, move, for leave to introduce a By-law for the preservation of public morals within the Counties.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, reported a Bill to repeal By-law 58, and to make further provision respecting the payment of grand and petit jurors, which was read the first time, and on rule 36, being suspended, ordered to be read a second time this day.

The Bill to regulate the licensing of auctioneers, was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Davis in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again this day.

Report received and adopted.

At 2 P.M., the Council again in Committee on said Bill.

Mr. Davis in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Bill as amended.

Report received, and Bill as amended, adopted.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The Standing Committee on roads and bridges, brought in a report of the several matters referred, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Scott.

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Jones in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the report as amended.

Report received and adopted, except the last clause but one.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Marsh, moves,

That the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, a By-law to provide for enforcing the performance of statute labour, and also for the improvement, repairs and maintenance of all Township line roads within these Counties, and also a By-law to provide for the improvement, repair, and maintenance of the County line roads, being boundary lines between these Counties and surrounding Counties.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, reported by Bill to confirm a certain By-law of the Township Council of Whitchurch, conveying the allowance for road between lots 5 and 6, in 8th concession of said Township, which was read the first time, and on motion to suspend rule 36 being carried, was read the second and third time, and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The Bill to repeal By-law 58, and to make provision for the payment of grand and petit jurors was read the second time, and the Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Crawford in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the Bill with amendment.

Report received.

On the question for adoption,

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Musson, moves,

That the report be not adopted, but that the Bill be amended by striking out the words "twenty-five cents" after the word "dollar" between the 18 and 19 lines in second page of said bill.

Decided in the negative.

Report adopted, and the Bill read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Mr. Street, seconded by Captain Armstrong, moves,

That hereafter, every tender to this Council shall be addressed to the Warden, under seal and marked "Tender." And after any tender shall have been opened, no other shall be received.

Carried.

Captain Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Davis, moves,

That the Council having had the pleasure of visiting the Normal and Model Schools, desire to express the gratification felt by them at witnessing the highly efficient state of that Institution, and the approbation with which they viewed the additions to its collections, and the pleasure they felt in seeing the beautiful selections of paintings and sculpture, and also the splendid school apparatus and maps, selected by the Chief Superintendent, the selections being from some of the first artists, and intended to serve as models for a school of art and design, and they desire further to express their opinion that Upper Canada owes a debt of gratitude to the Chief Superintendent for his devotedness to the cause of Education, and for the high standard which our

present system has already attained. They also wish to express their great estimation of the energy, perseverance, and firmness displayed by Dr. Ryerson, in the discharge of the responsible duties of his office, to which is to be attributed, in a great measure, the present prosperous condition of our schools, and trust he may long be spared to discharge the responsible duties of his office.

Carried.

Captain Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Davis, moves,

That the Warden do enclose a copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by this Council, in reference to the visit to the Normal and Model Schools, to the Chief Superintendent of Education.

Carried.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 4th February, 1859. (*Tenth Day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, Dr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the preservation of public morals within these Counties.

Carried.

The Bill was read the first time, and on motion to suspend Rule 36, being carried, read the second time, and

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Lindsay in the chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Bill as amended.

Report received and adopted, and the Bill read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Perdu, moves,

That the Standing Committee on Education be instructed to enquire and repord with regard to the propriety of granting aid to the Deaf and Dumb School now established in the City of Toronto.

Carried.

Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Wadsworth, moves,

For leave to present the petition of Joseph Dennis and 100 others, praying that a Lock-up House be established in the Village of Weston, and that the 46th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Leave given and the petition received.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature, praying for the appropriation of Crown lands to aid in the construction of the Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal reported a petition, which was read; and on motion to suspend Rule 36 being carried the petition was read the second and third time, and concurred in.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in their second Report in reference to the printing of the Minutes, By-laws, &c., which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Hutty, seconded by Dr. Hunter,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Tyrrell in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as amended.

Report received and adopted.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their first Report on the various matters referred; which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Perdu in the chair.

Committee rose reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr Perdu, moves,

That the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to report upon the propriety of granting pecuniary assistance to the several Agricultural Societies of these Counties.

Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, moves,

That it be Resolved, That while this Council take much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the services of the Chief Superintendent of Education, the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, they do not wish to be understood as approving of the Reverend Superintendent's course in applying the interest arising from the School Funds placed in his hands for his own use without proper legal authority; nor yet of his entering so far into the political discussions of the day, as to identify himself with either political party.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Street, in amendment moves,

That the motion now before the Council do lie on the table six months.

Carried.

YEAS,—Armstrong, Davis, Evans (N. G.) Faulkner, Hutty, Hart, Jeffery, Jones, Lindsay, Mills, Musson, Marsh, Price, Perdu, Starrat, Street, Tyrrell, Wadsworth,—18.

NAYS,—Crawford, Ego, Eves, Hunter, Howland, James, McLeod, Reesor, Scott, Wheeler, Walker,—11.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 5th February, 1859. (*Eleventh Day.*)

Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Eves, moves,

That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Council went into Committee of the whole on the first Report of the Education Committee.

Mr. Perdu in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Report with amendments.

Report received.

On the question for adoption being put,

Mr. Street, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be amended by adding the following words:—"That it is expedient that the Superintendents be requested to make quarterly visits, instead of twice a year as heretofore, to all the Schools under their respective jurisdiction, and be paid therefor 25 per cent. on the amount now paid, for such additional service;" and that the Standing Committee be instructed to report the necessary Resolution or By-law to carry out the said alteration.

Negatived.

YEAS.—Evans (Albion,) Lindsay, Street, Wadsworth,—4.

NAYS.—Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans (N. G.), Eves, Faulkner, Hart, Howland, James, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Mills, Perdu, Starrat, Scott, Walker,—17.

The Report, as amended, adopted.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Crawford, moves for the adoption of the following Resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the following gentlemen be appointed Local Superintendents of Schools for the present year, for the following-named Superintendencies, viz.:

Superintendency	No. 1,—Township of York	Rev. R. Jones.
"	No. 2,—Scarborough	Rev. J. Laing.
"	No. 3,—Markham	Rev. G. S. J. Hill.
"	No. 4,—Whitchurch	Rev. J. Durrant.
"	No. 5,—East Gwillimbury	J. T. Stokes, Esq.
"	No. 6,—N. Gwillimbury &	R. H. Evans, Esq.
"	No. 7,—Georgina,	
"	No. 8,—King	Rev. J. Adams.
"	No. 9,—Vaughan	D. McCallum, Esq.
"	No. 10,—Etobicoke	Rev. H. C. Cooper.
"	No. 11,—Toronto	W. Hope, Esq.
"	No. 12,—Chinguacousy and	Rev. J. Pringle.
"	No. 13,—Gore of Toronto...	
"	No. 14,—Albion	Rev. H. B. Osler.
"	No. 15,—Caledon	Rev. A. McFaul.

All whose several duties, powers and liabilities shall commence and be in force upon and after the first day of April next.

On the question for adopting the Resolution being put,

Mr. Wadsworth, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, moves,

That the Resolution be amended by substituting the name of the Rev. A. Johnson for that of the Rev. H. C. Cooper, as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Etobicoke.

Negatived on a division.

The Resolution was then adopted.

2. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of these Counties be, and he is, hereby authorized and required to pay to the Chairman of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction for the County of York, or his order, the sum of $106.66; and to the Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Peel, or his order, the sum of $54.17, for the incidental expenses incurred by the said Boards respectively, for the year 1858.

Adopted.

3. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the Local Superintendents of the County of York and Peel respectively, also to the Chairman of each Board of Grammar School Trustees, or such other member as said Board may see fit to send, who shall attend the regular or special meetings of the said Board of Public Instruction from time to time, a sum not exceeding 10c. per mile, for the necessary travel in coming to and returning from the place of meeting of such Boards, on certificate of the Chairman of the respective Boards.

Adopted.

4. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is, hereby authorized and required to pay to the several Chairmen of the Boards of Grammar School Trustees, or their order, respectively, the following sums, viz.:

To the Chairman of the Richmond Hill Grammar School		$200
" "	Streetsville " "	200

To the	Chairman of the	Newmarket	Grammar	School	....$200
"	"	Brampton	"	"	 200
"	"	Weston	"	"	 200
"	"	Markham	"	"	 200

And that each Chairman do report to the County Council the nature of the improvements made with the said money, and forward a statement of the same to the Clerk of the Council on or before the 31st December, 1859; and that the Clerk be authorized to forward to the Chairman of each Board of Grammar School Trustees, a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted.

5. *Resolved*, That William Bell be appointed Sub-Treasurer for the Township of Caledon, in the place and stead of the late Crosier Rutledge, and that the Clerk do notify him of his appointment.

Adopted.

6. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Rev. R. Jones the sum of $10, for services performed by him as Local Superintendent of two Schools which were omitted in the returns of the Township of York last year.

Adopted.

7. *Resolved*, That the Warden be instructed to institute legal proceedings immediately against the sureties of the late Sub-Treasurer of Caledon, for the money which is due by him as Sub-Treasurer to these Counties.

Adopted.

8. *Resolved*, That the following-named gentlemen be appointed Grammar School Trustees in place of those resigning and retiring for the present year, for the following-named Schools, viz.:

For the Senior Grammar School in the City of Toronto...Rev. J. Barclay (reappointed).
T. J. O'Neil (in place of Dr. Hayes).

Grammar School Richmond Hill.....A. Wright, Esq. } (reappointed).
J. F. Pierce, Esq. }

" " Streetsville .....Rev. R. Ure (reappointed).
T. Street (in place of Dr. Crombie).
Benj. Franklin (in place of Rev. J. McGeorge, absent in Scotland).

" " Newmarket.....Rev. S. F. Ramsay } (reappointed).
R. H. Smith, Esq }

" " Brampton..... ....W. Marshal, Esq. (reappointed).
Rev. J. Pringle (in place J.E. Ellis).

" " Weston..... .....William Mason (reappointed).
J. P. Bull (in place of Dr. Banks).

" " Markham.....Dr. J. Dogharty and H. R. Carson (in place of Mr. C. F. Hall and Dr. Wisner).

And that the Clerk do notify the said gentlemen of hereby appointed, of their respective appointments, and the date of the commencement of their duties.

Adopted.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday, 2 P. M.

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1859. (*Twelfth day.*)

The Council met at 2 P. M., pursuant to special adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of Saturday read.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves, that it be

Resolved, That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of appropriating the sum of $200, to be placed at the disposal of the Warden, or such other person as to the Council may seem fit, to be paid on his or their order from time to time, as he or they may see necessary, to defray the expenses of indigent persons from these Counties, who may attend a School about to be established in the city of Toronto for instructing deaf and dumb pupils.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Faulkner in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported a Resolution.

Report received.

Resolution read, as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of $400 be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners of County Property, for the purpose of aiding the Deaf and Dumb Institution of the city of Toronto; and that the Committee on Education be requested to report accordingly.

On the question for adoption,

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Howland, moves in amendment,

That the sum of "$400" be erased from the resolution, and the sum of "$300" be inserted in the place thereof.

Negatived.

YEAS.—Crawford, Evans (Albion), Hutty, Hart, Howland, Jeffery, Price, Starrat,—8.

NAYS.—Davis, Ego, Evans (N. G.), Eves, Faulkner, Hunter, Hyde, James, Jones, Lindsay, McLeod, Mills, Marsh, Perdu, Reesor, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Walker,—18.

Resolution adopted.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1859. (*Thirteenth day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes read.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in a second Report in reference to a grant in aid of the indigent deaf and dumb, and on other matters, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Crawford,

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Marsh in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves that it be

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and required to pay to the order of the Chairman, or a majority of the Commissioners of County Property, a sum not exceeding $400, from time to time, as it may be required, to pay the expense (or such portion of the expense as the Commissioners determine) of indigent deaf and dumb pupils from these Counties, who may attend a School lately established in Toronto, to instruct such persons, and whose parents are unable to pay such expense.

Adopted.

The Committee on Education reported a Petition to the Legislature, to pass an Act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors, which was read a first time; and on a motion to suspend rule 36 being carried, was read a second and third time, and concurred in, and ordered to be signed, &c.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges reported by Bill to provide for the improvement and maintenance of roads and bridges, &c., in the United Counties, which was read the first time; and a motion to suspend rule 36 being carried, was read a second time; and the Council went into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Starrat in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Hutty, seconded by Mr. Hart, moves,

That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Messrs. Thompson & Co. the amount claimed for furnishing blank assessment rolls, notices, &c., as set forth in the Schedule to the first Report of the Committee on Printing, after the said claim shall be checked by the Clerk and passed by the County Auditors. Also that the Treasurer do pay, on certificate of the Warden or Clerk, the amount of accounts furnished for printing the Minutes, Reports, By-laws, &c., and for any other printing which it may be found necessary to be done.

Carried.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Treasurer, in reference to the claim of the County on the City for maintenance of prisoners, &c.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their first Report on the several matters referred, together with two Petitions to the Legislature, which were read.

On motion of Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Jeffery, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Captain Armstrong in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted, with two Petitions.

Report received.

On question for adoption of Report,

Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Starrat, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to amend it by striking out of the 13th clause thereof the words, "also the claim against the Clerk of Assize for fees due," and adding the following clause to the said Report: "In reference to the claim of the Council against W. A. Campbell, your Committee recommend that the Commissioners on County Property be instructed to ascertain what moneys he has received on account of the said claim, and to take legal proceedings for recovering the same if not paid."

Lost.

YEAS.—Armstrong, Evans (Albion), Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Mills, Starrat, Scott, Tyrrell—9.

NAYS—Crawford, Davis, Eves, Hutty, Hunter, Hart, Hyde, Howland, Musson, Marsh, Price, Wadsworth, Wheeler,—13.

On the question for adopting the Report,

Captain Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hutty, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Cmomittee on Finance and Assessment, with instructions to expunge the 18th clause.

Lost on a division.

Report adopted.

The Petition to the Legislature to pass an Act requiring the payment of all expenses of the administration of criminal justice, and of jurors for their attendance in the Courts in Lower Canada, to be paid from local sources, &c., as in Upper Canada, was read a second and third time, and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The Petition to the Legislature, praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic. cap. 91, to provide for the registration of Debentures, &c., was read a second time.

On the question for reading a third time,

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Jeffery, moves,

That the Petition be not read a third time this day, but that it do lie on the table till June next.

Lost.

YEAS.—Armstrong, Davis, Hutty, Hunter, Jeffery, Marsh, Tyrrell,—7.

NAYS.—Evans (Albion), Eves, Hart, Hyde, Howland, Jones, McLeod, Mills, Musson, Price, Reesor, Starrat, Scott, Wadsworth, Wheeler,—15.

The Petition was then read a third time, and concurred in, and ordered to be signed, &c.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in a Bill for the appointment of a Surgeon to the Gaol, and a Keeper of the Court House, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Standing Committee on County Property, &c., brought in a Report on the several matters referred, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Starrat, the Council went into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. McLeod in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received.

On the question for adopting the Report,

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Wadsworth, moves,

That the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property be not adopted, but that it be referred back to that Committee, with instructions to amend it by erasing the clause relating to the Exhibition Park, and by inserting instead thereof a recommendation that the terms of the resolution appropriating $2,800 in aid of the Provincial Agricultural Association be adhered to.

Carried.

Mr. Starrat gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for taking a census of the inhabitants of the Village of Orangeville.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 10th February, 1859. (*Fourteenth day.*)

The Council met.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Committee on County Property and Gaol Management brought in their Report as amended, in pursuance of a resolution of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Reesor, the Council went into committee of the whole.

Mr. McLeod in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported Report as adopted.

Report received.

On the question for adoption,

Mr. Wadsworth, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but amended by expunging from the second clause all after the word "provided," and inserting instead thereof "that the spirit and intention of the Resolution passed by the County Council, in the June session of last year, granting the sum of $2,800, be adhered to and faithfully carried out by the City Council.

Lost.

YEAS.—Musson, Tyrrell, Wadsworth,—3.

NAYS.—Crawford, Davis, Evans (N. G.), Eves, Hutty, James, Jones, Marsh, Price, Reesor, Scott, Wheeler, Walker.—13.

Report adopted.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to appoint certain County officers, to define their duties and fix the remuneration, was read a second time.

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Evans (N. G.) in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received and adopted.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Scott, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for taking the census of a part of the Village of Orangeville, which was read a first time.

On motion to suspend the 36th rule being carried, the Bill was read a second time.

The Council went into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Tyrrell in the chair.

The Committee rose without reporting.

The Council again went into committee of the whole on the Bill to appoint certain Officers, &c.

Mr. Evans (N. G.) in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Bill as amended.

Report received and adopted, and read the third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The Council again went into committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the improvement and maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Starrat in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Bill as amended.

Report received and adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed, &c.

Dr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Ego, moves that it be

Resolved, That the By-law passed by this Council for the preservation of Public Morals, be published twice in each of the following newspapers, viz., Brampton *Times*, Streetsville *Review*, Newmarket *Era*, Richmond Hill *Commonwealth*, and the Markham *Economist;* but that no greater sum than —— be paid to each paper for such publication: and further, that one thousand copies be published in sheet form, for distribution amongst the local Municipalities of the County; fifty copies to be sent to each Township, and twenty-five copies to each Incorporated Village;—and that the Clerk be hereby authorized and instructed to carry this resolution into immediate effect.

Mr. Ego, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, in amendment moves,

That all after the word "resolved" in the original resolution be expunged, and the following inserted:—"That the Clerk of this Council be instructed to get printed in sheet form one hundred copies for each Township sending a Reeve and Deputy Reeve, and fifty copies for each Township and Incorporated Village sending only one Reeve, of the By-law for the preservation of Public Morals, lately passed by this Council."

Carried.

YEAS.—Crawford, Ego, Evans (Albion), Evans (N. G.), Eves, Howland, James, Jones, McLeod, Mills, Reesor, Musson, Marsh, Street, Wadsworth, Wheeler, Walker,—16.

NAYS.—Armstrong, Davis, Faulkner, Hutty, Hunter, Hyde, Lindsay, Starrat,—8.

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Howland, moves,

That when this Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

The Council adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1859. (*Fifteenth day.*)

The Council met at 9 A. M.

Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Special Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls, &c., brought in a Report, with Schedules Nos. 1 & 2; also a Bill to secure correct and complete copies, to be sent by the Township and Village Clerks, for the use of the County Council.

Report and Schedules read.

Bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Street, seconded by Mr. Ego, the Council went into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Musson in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Report and Schedules as adopted; also the Bill to provide for complete and correct copies of the Assessment Rolls; and also a Resolution.

Report received.

On the question for adopting the Report,

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Select Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls, with instructions to change the classification, and make six classes instead of seven, as follows; that is to say:

1*st class.*—Etobicoke, York and Toronto, at	$35.25
2*nd class.*—Markham, Vaughan, Chinguacousy, Gore of Toronto and Scarboro'...	30.25
3*rd class.*—King and Whitchurch	23.25
4*th class.*—East Gwillimbury and Albion	20.00
5*th class.*—North Gwillimbury and Caledon	12.00
6*th class.*—Georgina	11.00

And to amend Schedule No. 2, by erasing the second column, and by inserting instead thereof the following sums, viz.:

COUNTY OF YORK.

Etobicoke	$1,134,270
Georgina	283,280
East Gwillimbury	1,216,692
North Gwillimbury	316,124
King	2,031,091
Markham	2,388,220
Scarborough	2,031,091
Vaughan	2,321,085
Whitchurch	1,539,940
York	2,527,501
Incorporated Village of Yorkville	800,150
Newmarket	208,503

COUNTY OF PEEL.

Albion	$1,216,692
Caledon	823,624

Chinguacousy	$2,594,962
Toronto	2,516,498
Toronto Gore	638,757
Village of Brampton	913,835
Village of Streetsville	207,675

Lost.

YEAS.—Hart, James, Lindsay, Musson, Starrat, Scott, Wadsworth,—7.

NAYS.—Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans (Albion), Evans (N. G.), Eves, Faulkner, Hutty, Hunter, Hyde, Howland, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Mills, Marsh, Price, Reesor, Street, Wheeler, Walker,—21.

On the question for adoption of Report and Schedules,

Mr. Scott, seconded by Dr. Hunter, moves,

That the Report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Select Committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls, with instructions to amend the same by taking into consideration and equalizing the assessed value of the several Incorporated Villages in the United Counties of York and Peel, so as to produce a just relation between the value of the Villages and Townships.

Lost.

YEAS.—Hutty, Hunter, Hart, Lindsay, Starrat, Scott,—6.

NAYS.—Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans (Albion), Evans (N. G.), Eves, Faulkner, Hyde, Howland, James, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Mills, Marsh, Price, Reesor, Street, Wheeler, Walker,—20.

The Report and Schedules adopted as reported.

YEAS.—Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans (Albion), Evans (N. G.), Eves, Faulkner, Hutty, Hunter, Hart, Hyde, Howland, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Mills, Marsh, Price, Reesor, Street, Wheeler, Walker,—22.

NAYS.—James, Lindsay, Starrat, Scott, Wadsworth,—5.

The Bill to provide for complete and correct copies of the Assessment Rolls was read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The following Resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Council of each Municipality be requested to instruct its Assessors to make an alphabetical arrangement of the names on their respective rolls.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves,

That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 6th day of June next, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol Management brought in their second Report, in reference to the state of the Gaol, want of classification of prisoners, &c. &c., with statistics in relation to number of prisoners, offences committed, &c.; with a statement of Gaol expenses, &c.

Read and adopted.

The Standing Committee on Education reported by Bill to appoint a Sub-Treasurer of School moneys for the Township of Caledon.

Read first time; and on rule 36 being suspended, read a second and third time, passed, and ordered to be signed, &c.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts brought in their Report, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Lindsay,

The Council went into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. James in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the Report as adopted, with sundry items, amounting to $120.91½, which was received and adopted, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the said amount.

Adjourned until 6th June, at 2 P. M.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

THE COUNTY COUNCIL, 1859.

WARDEN:

JOSEPH HARTMAN, ESQUIRE.

MUNICIPALITIES REPRESENTED.	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
Albion	J. Evans	Thomas Mills.
Chinguacousy	M. Perdu	A. Starrat.
Caledon	W. Walker	Isaiah Faulkner.
Etobicoke	E. Musson	W. R. Wadsworth.
Georgina	Angus Ego.	
Gwillimbury, North	Thomas Evans.	
Gwillimbury, East	W. D. McLeod	John Eves.
Gore of Toronto	Robert Hart.	
King	A. Armstrong	A. Davis.
Markham	D. Reesor	R. Marsh.
Scarboro'	John P. Wheeler	John Crawford.
Toronto	J. C. Hyde	Samuel Price.
Vaughan	H. S. Howland	A. Jeffery.
Whitchurch	Joseph Hartman	Maxon Jones.
York	William James	William Tyrrell.
Village of Yorkville	Peter Hutty.	
Village of Newmarket	J. J. Hunter.	
Village of Brampton	A. T. Scott	W. Lindsay.
Village of Streetsville	J. Street.	

*** 19 Municipalities,—19 Reeves, 13 Deputy Reeves.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

JOSEPH HARTMAN, Esq.,.....WARDEN.
J. S. HOWARD, Esq., ...TREASURER.
Mr. JOHN ELLIOT, ...CLERK.
Messrs. GATCHELL & R. MOORE, County Auditors & Auditors of School Moneys.
Surgeon to the Gaol.....Dr. J. H. RICHARDSON.
Housekeeper ....MICHAEL RYAN.

Commissioners to take charge of County Property.

The WARDEN, Messrs. TYRRELL, WHEELER, REESOR, and SCOTT.

TRUSTEES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, AND LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS, AND SUB-TREASURERS OF SCHOOL MONEYS FOR 1859.

CIRCUIT NO. 1, COUNTY OF YORK.—GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

City of Toronto .....
Dr. Jennings, and R. Cathcart, appointed in 1857.
Rev. H. J. Grassett, and J. McMurrich, Esq., appointed in 1858.
Dr. J. Barclay, and T. J. O'Neil, Esq., appointed in 1859.

Richmond Hill .....
G. P. Dickson, Esq., and D. Bridgford, Esq., appointed in 1857.
J. K. Falconbridge, Esq., and Rev. J. Dick, " 1858.
Amos Wright, Esq., and J. F. Pearce, Esq., " 1859.

Newmarket .....
Joseph Hartman, Esq., and A. Stevens, Esq., appointed in 1857.
Rev. T. Baker, and Dr. T. Pyne, appointed in 1858.
Rev. S. F. Ramsay, and R. H. Smith, Esq., appointed in 1859.

Weston .....
R. McDougall, J. A. Donaldson, and J. S. Dennis, Esqs., app. in '57.
Dr. Banks, and Dr. C. Jones, Esq., appointed in 1858.
Wm. Mason, Esq., and J. P. Bull, Esq., appointed in 1859.

Markham .....
W. Flummerfelt, D. Cash, H. P. Crosby, and J. Reesor, Esqs., app. in June, 1857. Dr. J. Dogherty, and R. H. Carson appointed in 1859, in place of C. F. Hall, and Dr. Wismer, retired.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS.		SUB-TREASURERS.
Rev. R. Jones	*York*	None.
" J. Laing	*Scarboro'*	J. Moyle.
" G. S. J. Hill	*Markham*	H. P. Crosby.
" H. C. Cooper	*Etobicoke*	J. Dawson.
" J. Adams.....	*King*	J. Wood.
Mr. D. McCallum	*Vaughan*	None.
Rev. J. Durrant	*Whitchurch*	J. W. Collins.
J. T. Stokes.....	*East Gwillimbury*.....	J. Stokes.
R. H. Evans	*North Gwillimbury*	J. Shepherd.
	Georgina	J. Boyd.

CIRCUIT BOARD NO. 2, COUNTY OF PEEL.—GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Streetsville .....
Dr. Barnhart, J. Patterson, and W. H. Rutledge, appointed in 1858.
Rev. R. Ure, T. Street, and B. Franklin, appointed in 1859, in place of Rev. D. McGeorge, retired, appointed in 1857.

Brampton .....
Rev. T. Leach, and Dr. Harvey, appointed in 1857. W. Lindsay,
Rev. A. Holmes and R. Gardiner, appointed in 1858. W. Marshall,
and Rev. J. Pringle, appointed in 1859, in place of J. E. Ellis.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS.		SUB-TREASURERS.
Rev. J. Pringle.....	*Chinguacousy*	R. C. McCollum.
	Gore of Toronto	J. Figg.
Rev. H. B. Hostler	*Albion*	J. Switzer.
Rev. A. McFaul.....	*Caledon*.....	T. W. Clark.
W. Hope, Esq.,.....	*Toronto*	T. Studdert.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, &c.

FIRST MEETING, 1859.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1859.

TO THE COUNTIES COUNCIL:

The Select Committee appointed by ballot to nominate the several Standing Committees or the present year, beg leave to report as follows:—

Finance and Assessment.

MESSRS. WHEELER,
PRICE,
MUSSON,
WADSWORTH,
HYDE.

Education.

MESSRS. TYRRELL,
JAMES,
HOWLAND,
HUNTER,
CRAWFORD.

Roads and Bridges.

MESSRS. SCOTT,
McLEOD,
PERDU,
TYRRELL,
ARMSTRONG.

County Property.

MESSRS. REESOR,
EGO,
MARSH,
DAVIS,
JEFFERY.

Contingencies.

MESSRS. JONES,
J. EVANS,
WALKER,
LINDSAY,
FAULKNER.

Printing.

MESSRS. HART,
MILLS,
EVES,
T. EVANS,
HUTTY.

Equalization of Assessments.

MESSRS. STREET,
WADSWORTH,
HOWLAND.
TYRRELL,
STARRAT.

(Added subsequently by motion):

EGO,
McLEOD,
WHEELER,
WALKER.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 26th, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Commissioners of County Property on Work, &c., done in the Gaol and Court House.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Commissioners appointed to take charge of the Counties Property, superintend repairs, &c., report as follows:

That in the month of August last a communication was addressed to the Clerk by the Health Officer of the City of Toronto, stating "that the drainage from the County Gaol was in an exposed and filthy condition, injurious to the health of the inmates of said Gaol, as well as to the public generally;" and that shortly after, another communication was received, intimating that if the nuisance before complained of was not removed or prevented, a bill of indictment would be preferred against the Counties Council. It was then determined by your Commissioners to take action in the matter, and they employed Messrs. Dennis and Gossage, surveyors, to take the levels and submit a plan, and report on the probable expense, &c.: and your Commissioners determined to construct the drains outside the walls of the Gaol, and to unite them with a main sewer then in course of erection on Parliament street, across the Esplanade into the Bay; having first obtained a license from the city authorities for that purpose, who charged the County the usual sum for so doing. The labour of excavating was done by the prisoners. Your Commissioners believe that the plans have been carried out in the best and most economical manner for accomplishing the object desired—the effectual and secure drainage of the Gaol.

The several bills are herewith submitted; and having examined them, we recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

Your Commissioners also found it necessary to cause the several furnaces in the basement story to be examined, and thoroughly repaired and cleansed, they having been found in a very dilapidated and inefficient state. Other necessary and indispensable work and repairs, both in the Gaol and Court House, yards, &c., have been done under the superintendence of your Commissioners.

Under the provisions of the new Corporations Act, it now devolves upon the Council to provide the "food, fuel, and other supplies," required for the Gaol and Court House. The bread contract for the quarter having expired on the 1st of January, your Commissioners advertised for tenders in the usual way, and a contract was taken to supply the Gaol with good wheaten bread for the quarter ending 31st March next, at the rate of 8¼c. the 4 lb loaf. Your Commissioners would remind the Council that the contract to supply the Gaol and Court House with wood, will expire on the 31st March next.

Two Inspectors of Weights and Measures having been appointed by the Council, it was found necessary to provide them with a copy of the standard weights and measures, and other articles, to enable them to enter upon their duties; and the old ones having been found deficient and out of repair, your Commissioners ordered them to be repaired, and the deficient ones supplied, which has been done; and they were handed over to your Inspectors in a perfect state,—that is to say, one complete set for the use of both Counties.

Your Commissioners, since the last meeting of the Council, have rented two small offices, in the upper part of the Court House (east), to two bailiffs of the Division Court, at the rate of £10 per annum each.

The several accounts for the necessary repairs done in and about the Gaol and Court House, and for articles found and provided, in addition to those mentioned above, are herewith submitted; and having been found correct, we recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same. (See Schedule hereunto annexed.)

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Warden's Room,
28th January, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Schedule referred to in the foregoing Report

FOR THE GAOL.	$	c.
Messrs. Dennis and Gossage, for survey and plans of the drains, &c.,	112	00
Ambrose Kent, for work and materials found at the Gaol, (drains, &c.)	181	50
Worthington Brothers for supplying pipes, &c. to ditto.	122	46
Thompson & Co., do. do. do.	134	99
John Ritchie do. do. do.	63	33
Cumming & Wells, for Plumbers Work, &c	127	40
A. Hamilton, for Glazing, &c	16	05
	$757	53

FOR THE COURT HOUSE.		
J. Hodgson, for work done and materials for Furnaces	111	28
H. Piper & Co., repairing and adjusting Standard Weights and Measures	49	12½
J. Crapper, for repairing Hydrant	11	00
W. Smith, for Carpenter's Work in Basement of Court House, and Yards, &c,	36	12½
S. Rogers, for painting, glazing, and cleaning windows for the year 1858	28	93
J. Laidlaw, for dusting cloths	1	75
	$995	94

First Report of Standing Committee on Printing.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the communications of Maclear & Co., James Bain, and Messrs. Thompson & Co., tendering for furnishing the blank forms for Assessment and Collectors' Rolls for the present year, beg leave to report:

That after having examined the tender of Thompson & Co., and the tender of Maclear & Co., and the tender of James Bain, and having received and examined a sample of the sheets from each office, have found that that of Messrs. Thompson & Co. is the cheapest.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that notice be forthwith given to Messrs. Thompson & Co., to prepare a sufficient number of sheets for blank Assessment and Collectors' Rolls for the different Municipalities, according to the Schedule hereunto annexed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) PETER HUTTY,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
2nd February, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Schedule referred to in the foregoing Report.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Resident Rolls. No. of Sheets.	Non-Resident.	Notices to fill up	Notices to be left.	Instruction Sheets, No.	Collector's Rolls. No. of Sheets.	Non-Resident.
Albion	72	6	.....	850	5	18	2
Brampton	40	6	500	560	2	10	4
Caledon	64	8	.....	650	1	16	2
Chinguacousy.....	80	4	.....	1000	1	20	2
Etobicoke	64	5	.....	700	5	16	2
Georgina	30	8	.....	300	2	6	3
North Gwillimbury ...	32	12	.....	300	1	8	4
East Gwillimbury	64	14	.....	700	2	16	4
Gore of Toronto.....	24	4	.....	350	1	6	2
King	64	8	.....	1200	1	18	2
Markham	100	8	.....	1350	5	26	2
Scarboro'	56	4	.....	800	1	14	2
Toronto	88	8	.....	1360	2	22	4
Vaughan	80	8	.....	1200	5	20	2
Whitchurch	60	6	.....	860	1	15	2
York	100	10	.....	1500	2	24	2
Yorkville	24	2	300	300	1	6	1
Newmarket.....	16	4	200	200	1	4	1
Streetsville.....	16	4	100	200	1	8	1

First Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges on the matters referred.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report:

That your Committee have taken into consideration the following documents and communications:

1. A By-law of the Township of Whitchurch, for the conveyance of a certain road allowance, with map and surveyor's report; and the Petition of Robert Johnston, Philip Bartholomew, and Alfred Johnston, praying that the said By-law be confirmed by a by-law of your Council.

2. Petition of James Robinson and others, praying for aid to construct a Bridge across the River Don, on the town line between York and Markham.

3. Petition of Allan Graham and others, praying for aid to construct a Road between Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury.

4. Communication from the Clerk of the County of Halton, informing your Council that the Council of Halton had granted the sum of $24, to be expended between the Townships of Trafalgar and Toronto, and $60 for the construction of a Bridge across the River Credit, between Esquesing and Chinguacousy, provided your Council will grant an equal sum for the same purpose.

5. Communication from the Clerk of the County of Ontario, enclosing a By-law of the Council of Ontario, granting $600 for the construction of a Bridge across the Black River, on the town line between Georgina and Scott, provided your Council will grant a like sum for the same purpose.

6. Communication from the Secretary of the Black River Navigation Company.

7. Petition of H. Wilcocks and others, praying for assistance in respect of the Road between Bradford and Holland Landing, formally assumed by the County of Simcoe, and suffered to go out of repair.

8. Petition of James Hayden and others, praying that the road allowance on the east of the Indian line be opened.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that your Council confirm the by-law of the Township of Whitchurch, for conveyance of road allowance, and beg leave to submit a by-law for that purpose.

In reference to the petition for aid in construction of roads and bridges, your Committee, acting on the principle some time since adopted by your Council, do not recommend any appropriation for those purposes.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the communication from the Clerk of the County of Halton, to the Councils of Toronto and Chinguacousy, to be by them acted upon as they may see fit.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, of February 3rd, 1858, respecting the Black River Navigation Company, be acted upon if necessary.

In reference to the petition of H. Wilcocks and others, your Committee would respectfully recommend that the Warden be authorized to take such proceedings in the name of the Corporation of the United Counties of York and Peel, as your Council may be authorized by law to take for the benefit of petitioners, provided that your Council be sufficiently indemnified against costs or expenses connected therewith.

In reference to the petition of Jas. Hayden and others, your Committee do not find that the preliminaries required by sections 308 and 320 of the statute 22 Victoria, chapter 99, have been attended to, and have therefore delayed the consideration of the petition until the next meeting of your Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
3rd February, 1859.

[Adopted, except last clause but one.]

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Printing in reference to the Minutes, By-laws, &c.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report:

That they have had under their consideration the printing of the Minutes, By-laws, &c., for distribution in the United Counties of York and Peel; and your Committee are of opinion that a similar number to those sent last year for Villages and Townships sending only a Reeve, will be sufficient.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Clerk do in the usual way apply for tenders, without the condition of having to accept the lowest, unless he considers the party in every way competent of fulfilling the contract for printing a sufficient number of Minutes, By-laws, Reports, &c., with colored paper covers, for the United Counties of York and Peel, and distribute them as follows, viz.:

One copy to each Warden in the outer Counties, one copy to each qualified Magistrate in the United Counties of York and Peel, and one to each Clerk and Treasurer in the several Municipalities, and ten copies to each Councilman in Villages and Townships sending a Reeve, and twenty copies to each Councilman in Townships sending a Reeve and Deputy Reeve to this Council; and also that the Clerk shall estimate the number that will be sufficient for such distribution.

And your Committee would further recommend that the Clerk of this Council would, according to the instructions of the Reeve of each Municipality in these United Counties, forward as soon as may be convenient the said number of copies of Minutes, By-laws, &c., provided for each Municipality, either by stage or otherwise, as may be directed by the Reeve, at the expense of said Municipality: and also that the Clerk be authorized to get any other printing done for the use of the Council, which may be considered necessary by the Warden: also that the Clerk get 500 copies of the By-laws of this Council for the use of the several Municipalities, in pamphlet form, separate from the Minutes, as soon as they shall have been revised; and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the same, on certificate of the Warden or Clerk.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) PETER HUTTY,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
4th February, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the various matters referred.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred the following communications, beg leave to report:

That your Committee have had under consideration the following documents:

1. A Statement of incidental expenses incurred by the Circuit Board of Public Instruction in the County of York, for the year ending 31st December, 1858, amounting to $106·66.

2. A Statement of incidental expenses incurred by the Circuit Board of Public Instruction in the County of Peel, for the year ending 31st December, 1858, amounting to $54·17.

3. A Petition from the Chairman of Richmond Hill County Grammar School, for aid; and also a communication from him, in reference to the way the amount received from your Council last year was expended.

4. A Petition from the Chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees at Streetsville, praying for aid, and also in reference to the manner in which they expended the amount received from your Council last year.

5. A petition from the Chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees of Markham, praying for aid.

6. A Petition from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Brampton Grammar School, for aid; and also a statement how the amount appropriated by your Council last year to that Board was expended.

7. A Petition from the Trustees of the Weston Grammar School, praying for aid.

8. A Petition from the Trustees of the Newmarket Grammar School, praying for aid, and also showing how they expended the grant made by your Council last year.

9. A Petition from the County of York Teachers' Association, praying for the appointment of two Local Superintendents for the County, instead of one for each Township.

10. The Petition of William Bell and four others, praying that John Clarke be appointed to the office of Sub-Treasurer for the Township of Caledon.

11. A communication from the Chief Superintendent of Schools, in reference to Libraries in prisons and gaols.

12. A communication from Mr. John J. Stokes, applying for the office of Circuit Superintendent, if such was required.

13. A communication from Rev. J. Durrant, offering his services as Local Superintendent of Whitchurch.

14. A communication from Dr. J. Banks, resigning the office of Trustee of the Weston Grammar School.

15. A communication from the Rev. R. Jones, calling the attention of the Council to an omission of two schools in the return made last year for the Township of York.

16. Communications from the Trustees of the Grammar Schools of Toronto, Streetsville, Brampton, Weston, Richmond Hill and Newmarket, in reference to the retiring members of the several Boards.

17. Several communications and documents from Rev. A. McFaul, in reference to the late Sub-Treasurer of the Township of Caledon, showing a defalcation of the School moneys amounting to $213·86.

In reference to the statement of incidental expenses of the Circuit Boards of Public Instruction for the Counties of York and Peel, your Committee have carefully examined them, and found them correct, and recommend the payment thereof. The expenses of the Circuit Boards of the County of York amounts to $106·66, and for the Circuit Board of the County of Peel to $54·17, for the year ending 31st December, 1858.

Your Committee feel highly gratified in reporting to your Council that according to the reports from the several Boards of Grammar School Trustees in these United Counties, the Schools are all in efficient working order, and will no doubt exercise a great influence on the future prosperity of the inhabitants of these Counties, if not on the country at large; and your Committee would respectfully recommend that the sum of $1,200 be appropriated to the six Junior Grammar Schools, to be equally divided between them, and to be expended according to the direction of the Boards of Trustees of each School; that is to say:

To the Grammar School at			Streetsville.....$200
"	"	"	Richmond Hill 200
"	"	"	Weston..... 200
"	"	"	Newmarket ... 200
"	"	"	Brampton..... 200
"	"	"	Markham..... 200

In reference to the petition of the Teachers' Association of the County of York, praying for the appointment of District Superintendents of Schools in place of Township Superintendents, your Committee cannot at present recommend any change, as they consider the present system has not been sufficiently tested. In some instances, your Committee regret to say, the duties which should be performed by the Township Superintendents are not done at all satisfactory to your Committee, while at the same time there are many exceptions. Your Committee consider that the whole of the duties they are required to perform should be punctually attended to, and that the lectures and visits take place not later than the 31st day of December in each year.

In reference to the petition of William Bell,

praying that Mr. John Clarke be appointed to the office of Sub-Treasurer for the Township of Caledon, your Committee have consulted the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the Township of Caledon; and as they are strongly in favor of the appointment of Mr. William Bell, as the person most capable to fill that office, your Committee would recommend the appointment of Mr. William Bell to the office of Sub-Treasurer for the Township of Caledon, in place of the late Crosier Rutledge.

In reference to the communication from the Chief Superintendent of Schools, on prison libraries, it must be gratifying to the members of your Council, especially to those who three years ago advocated a library for the use of the Gaol in these Counties, to find that some good has been done by them, and that strong feelings are manifested throughout the country for the establishment of prison libraries.

In reference to the communication from the Rev. Richard Jones, your Committee have carefully examined the matter, and find that there were two separate schools in operation in the Township that were not included in last year's return, and recommend that he should be paid for them, as he is obliged by law to give the same attendance to separate schools as to others.

The attention of your Committee was directed to the expense incurred in connection with the meetings of the Board of Public Instruction in these Counties, to which they have given due consideration, and would respectfully recommend that in future your Council would only provide for the payment of one member from each Board of Grammar School Trustees in these Counties, which your Committee trust will not materially affect the working of the Boards, and will at the same time reduce the expenses at least one half. Your Committee have therefore prepared a Resolution accordingly.

Your Committee have carefully examined the several communications and documents which refer to the late Sub-Treasurer of the Township of Caledon, and have also inquired of the Reeve and Deputy of that Township in reference to this matter; and, acting on the advice of the representatives of that Township, your Committee recommend that legal proceedings should be immediately instituted, to recover from the late Sub-Treasurer's sureties the amount of the defalcation.

In conclusion, your Committee must express their decided conviction in favor of non-sectarian schools, which they believe best calculated to educate the great mass of the people of this country, and without which a large proportion of the population must be deprived of advantages that others enjoy. But so long as Roman Catholic Separate Schools are allowed by law, your Committee are of opinion that no additional duty should be imposed on one Board of Trustees that is not required from the other, but that each Board should be placed on an equal footing.

Your Committee feel satisfied that a little practical experience will convince all parties that it is alike the interest of all to unite heartily in supporting one uniform national school system, open to all without distinction, which must result in alike benefiting all classes. Your Committee trust the day is not far distant when this most desirable object will be fully accomplished.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
5th February, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Education in reference to a grant of money for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Education beg leave to report:

That your Committee feel much pleasure in complying with the directions of your Council, and recommending that four hundred dollars should be appropriated out of the general funds to aid indigent deaf and dumb persons to attend

a School lately established in the City of Toronto for instructing such persons; and would recommend that said sum of four hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners of County Property, to be by them appropriated especially in the payment of the board of such deaf and dumb pupils, whose parents are unable to pay such expenses.

Your Committee consider that much credit it due to the gentlemen who have exerted themselves in getting up so laudable an Institution; and trust it may be a means of hastening the time when one, if not more, larger Provincial Schools shall be established for instructing such persons.

Your Committee have had under consideration a communication from J. J. C. Linton, Esq., Clerk of the Peace of the County of Perth, in reference to restraining the sale of intoxicating drinks from Saturday to Monday.

Your Committee highly approve of the suggestion, and would respectfully recommend your Council to petition the Legislature to pass a Bill to carry out that desirable object.

Your Committee would recommend that Nathan Gatchell and Robert Moore be appointed Auditors to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Sub-Treasurers of School moneys in these Counties for the current year.

Your Committee would strongly urge on the Warden of these Counties to see that the 4th sub-section of the 27th section of 13 & 14 Vic. chap. 48, is strictly complied with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Committee Room, *Chairman*
9th February, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol Management on the various matters referred.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management beg to submit the following as their first Report:

1. In regard to the communication from the Surrogate Clerk, calling the attention of the Council to their duty of providing an office for the Surrogate Court of these Counties, your Committee find upon reference to the 52nd section of the Surrogate Courts Act, 22 Vic. chap. 93, and by the 399th section of 22 Vic. chap. 99, it is the duty of the County Council to provide all necessary and proper accommodation for the Surrogate Court, and with this view your Committee have examined the several rooms in the Court House, and are of opinion that the only available apartment in this building at all suitable for the Surrogate Court office is the one at present occupied by the Clerk of the First Division Court. But as vaults will have to be provided for the safe keeping of the important documents filed in the office of the Surrogate Court, your Committee would recommend that the Commissioners of County Property be authorized during the recess to order such alteration or addition to be made to the Court House as in their judgment may appear necessary for the purpose of carrying out in good faith the provisions of the Statutes already referred to.

2. That your Committee would recommend that the Warden be authorized to give an order on the Treasurer for the payment of two thousand eight hundred dollars, granted by this Council, at its Session held in June last, to the Provincial Agricultural Association, provided that the conditions of said grant be complied with, and permanently secured to the said Association.

3. The attention of your Committee having been called to the necessity which has some time existed for the cleansing and painting of the female wards of the Gaol, and to the fact that the work may be performed free of cost except for the material, there being a practical painter now incarcerated, would respectfully recommend that the material necessary for this

work be furnished by authority of this Council, and that the Gaoler be authorized at his earliest convenience to procure the same, in order that so desirable an improvement may be effected.

4. The water lots in front of the Gaol in the opinion of your Committee require to be filled in, in order to prevent a nuisance which must otherwise arise as soon as the spring opens, on account of the stagnant water which still covers a considerable portion of these lots. The work can be performed under the supervision of the Gaoler, by the County prisoners, and without occasioning any expense to these Counties. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Gaoler be authorized to have the work performed as early as the weather may permit.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Commissioners on County Property be authorized to employ a Surveyor to establish and plant monuments in the boundaries of the lots in question, agreeably to the description thereof set forth in the original patent from the Crown.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February, 8th, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol management—the state of the Gaol, want of Classification of Prisoners, Gaol expenses, &c.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail management, beg leave to present their second report as follows:

Your Committee having visited the Jail and passed through the several wards, find nothing new to report in regard to the management of this institution. The want of room for a proper classification of the prisoners, a matter that has been so repeatedly referred to by judges and grand juries, as well as by the Council of these United Counties, still remains a subject of very just complaint. Little boys from the tender age of from ten to fifteen years, the proper subjects for a reformatory school, or house of correction, are here placed in the day wards of the Jail with old offenders, who have grown grey in crime, and whose influence and example upon these youthful minds, as they recount their many misdeeds, must produce results of the most lamentable description. These youths as they are let loose upon society not unfrequently afford evidence, that their confinement in our Jail, has only tended to steep them still deeper in their besetting vices. In a communication from the Governor of the Jail dated Feb. 5th, 1859, addressed to your Committee, a few striking instances of youthful depravity, are mentioned of boys under fifteen years of age. Edward Short, after having been twice convicted and incarcerated in our Jail, was for a third offence sent for three years to the Provincial Penitentiary. Patrick Scott, was convicted four times, and then sent to the Penitentiary. Thomas Cummings having been convicted three times, then turned his attention to aiding other prisoners to escape, and has since been sent to the Penitentiary for a period of seven years.

From these and many other similar cases that might be referred to, it must be evident to the most casual observer that the Jail serves more as a stepping stone to the Penitentiary or as a nursery of crime than as a reformatory institution. While then a most demoralizing influence is thus brought to bear on society, an influence for which no pecuniary consideration can atone, we at the same time are adding to the expense of the administration of justice, and thereby suffer a positive pecuniary loss, and while this state of things is deeply to be deplored, your Committee cannot see that any blame is to be attached to the representatives of these United Counties. In reviewing the history of

our Jail management during the last twenty years, your committee find that the most praiseworthy exertions have been made from time to time, as well by the magistrates in session before the introduction of municipal institutions as by the late Home District Council, and more subsequently by the Council of these United Counties, with a view of removing the evils complained of. The difficulty it would appear has arisen entirely from a want of co-operation on the part of the Corporation of the City of Toronto. The authorities of the City having invariably refused either to provide prison accommodation to meet their own wants, or to enter into any engagement to occupy the County Jail for even a period of ten years, provided the Counties extended the limits of the prison so as to secure the proper classification of its inmates, and such standard of prison discipline as a due regard to political economy, and a proper appreciation of the moral status of society would dictate. By a Provincial statute passed as early as 1837, it became the duty of the City of Toronto, within five years from that date, viz., in 1842, to provide a jail and house of correction for themselves, and cease their connection with the then Home District, but from that day to the present, the obligations imposed by this statute have been practically ignored by the city authorities, notwithstanding the repeated remonstrances of magistrates in session as well as the District and County Councils.

But from contracts lately entered into by the city corporation, to provide a jail and house of industry, your committee have reason to believe, that in the course of the next two years, these Counties will be relieved from any further connection with the City of Toronto, for judicial purposes. But in view of this separation, your committee still regard the city as a proper place in which to retain our County buildings and continue to perform the business of these United Counties, inasmuch as this city is not only the business centre of these Counties, but the jail when confined to the use of the counties would afford all the necessary room for many years to come, as well for a judicious classification of prisoners as for the purpose of a house of correction and reformatory school.

In submitting this report, your committee would respectfully recommend that the jailer's statistical report for 1858, hereto annexed be printed herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.) DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
Feb. 9th, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

STATISTICS OF THE GAOL FOR 1858.

Statement compiled from the Gaol Register for the year 1858, *showing the number of Prisoners committed to the Gaol of the United Counties of York and Peel during that period, the Offences with which they were charged, the amount of Education they possessed, their Occupations, how many were of Intemperate Habits, their Ages, and the several Countries of their Birth.*

OFFENCES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Arson	6	1	7
Assault	35	6	41
Assault, Felonious	1	0	1
Breach of Privileges of the Legislative Assembly	2	0	2
Bigamy	1	0	1
Child-desertion	0	1	1
Contempt of Court	2	0	2
Desertion from Army	12	0	12
Detained as Witnesses	0	2	2
Disorderly	8	5	13
Drunk and Disorderly	800	682	1482
Dangerous to be at large	1	0	1
Embezzlement	1	0	1
Forgery	3	0	3
Forcible Entry and Detainer	3	0	3
Furious Driving	2	0	2
Horse Stealing	10	0	10
Harboring and Concealing	1	0	1
Indecent Exposure	1	0	1
Keeping Disorderly House	3	14	7
Larceny	160	50	210
Lunacy	0	1	1
Murder	8	0	8
Obtaining Goods under False Pretences	1	0	1
Perjury	4	0	4
Refusing to perform Statute Labour	1	0	1
Rape	8	0	8
Receiving Stolen Goods	6	1	7
Riot and Assault	5	0	5
Robbery	1	0	1
Stabbing	2	0	2
Stabbing with intent to kill	1	0	1
Shooting with intent to kill	5	0	5
Suspicion of Infanticide	0	1	1
Selling Liquor without License	5	1	6
Threatening	51	18	69
Trespass	8	0	8
	1158	783	1941

STATE OF EDUCATION.

Neither Read nor Write.		Read only.		Read and Write Imperfectly.		Read and Write Well.		Total.		Total.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
349	291	155	303	630	189	24		1158	783	1941

OCCUPATIONS.

Artist	1	Hatters	3
Book-keepers	2	Innkeeper	1
Bookbinders	2	Jeweller	1
Butchers	9	Laborers	678
Barbers	2	Masons	8
Brickmakers	3	Millers	3
Bricklayers	11	Modal-maker	1
Brass-founder	1	Merchant	1
Blacksmiths	20	Moulders	12
Bakers	17	Millwright	1
Boiler-makers	2	Machinists	7
Boatman	1	Mariners	12
Brewers	2	Medical men	2
Builder	1	Nailer	1
Basket-maker	1	Ostler	1
Clerks	24	Printers	14
Curriers	6	Painters	16
Carpenters	73	Plasterers	6
Cabinetmakers	5	Plumbers	5
Carters	3	Polishers	2
Coachman	1	Reporter	1
Commercial Traveller	1	Shoemakers	42
Chandlers	3	Sailors	14
Coopers	2	Sailmaker	1
Carriage-manufacturer	1	Sawyers	5
Carvers	2	Schoolmasters	3
Confectioners	2	Stone-cutters	7
Draftsman	1	Silver-plater	1
Daguerreotypist	1	Saddlers	5
Engraver	1	Tailors	29
Farriers	2	Telegraph Operators	2
Farmers	32	Turners	3
Furrier	1	Tinsmiths	4
Fisherman	1	Waiters	4
Groom	1	Weavers	3
Gardeners	9	Watchmakers	2
Grocers	2		
Gunsmiths	8	Total Males	1158

INTEMPERATE HABITS.

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
839	717	1556

AGES.

15 years and under.		From 15 to 20.		From 20 to 30.		From 30 to 40.		Above 40.		Total.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
62	9	142	111	418	397	250	155	286	111	1158	783

NATIVE COUNTRIES.

NAME OF COUNTRY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
England	185	79	264
Ireland	667	612	1279
Scotland	80	19	99
Canada West	107	39	146
Canada East	40	17	57
United States	56	15	71
Germany	13	1	14
Other countries	10	1	11
	1158	783	1941

A Return of the Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the United Counties of York and Peel, during the year 1858, *showing the number from the County and City, respectively, Felons and Misdemeanants.*

COUNTY.						CITY.						TOTAL OF COUNTY AND CITY.
Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Total.		Felons.		Misdemeanants.		Total.		
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Both sexes.
57	4	31	9	88	13	166	58	904	712	1070	770	1941

GEORGE L. ALLEN,

Governor of Goal.

Toronto Goal,
11th Feby., 1859.

To the Warden of the United Counties of York and Peel.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on the state of the Finances and the matters referred, with Financial Statements annexed.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel.

The standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, beg to report on the various matters referred to them as follows:—

Is the Treasurer's customary papers, shewing all outstanding revenues and liabilities of the counties on 31st December, 1858, exhibiting a balance to the debit of the counties on that date, of \$3984 $\frac{78}{100}$ being \$3160 less for liabilities than existed the same date the preceding year.

Is an abstract of the general affairs of the Counties including Real Estate, without, however, valuing the land upon which the Gaol is erected, the balance of this statement to the credit of the Counties, appears to be \$104,445.

Is the estimated expenses of the current year, making a total of \$44,710 $\frac{78}{100}$, which it will be observed includes the liability balance on the 31st of December, of \$3,884; the Treasurer has, however, deducted the probable resources at the command of the Counties \$20,192, reducing the expenses to be provided for, to \$24,518 $\frac{78}{100}$, and which, in all probability, will undergo further reduction on the realization of the claim against the City of Toronto, for the care and maintenance of its prisoners for the years 1857 and 1858, and by determining the amount to be paid for a like service for 1859.

That with regard to the arrears of the County taxes, reported unpaid by the Counties' Treasurer, your Committee recommend his taking legal proceedings for the immediate recovery of the same, as authorized by the Statute.

In reference to the communication of S. Brega, Registrar of the County of Peel; on referring to the 20 Vic., cap. 56, your Committee find a Record Book is required to be kept by the Registrar for recording marriages, also a book for the registration of certain Municipal By-laws, and for the registration of Municipal Debentures, each required to be kept by 22 Vic., cap. 91 And your Committee recommend that the Treasurer of the United Counties be authorized to furnish the same.

In reference also to the Petition of Joseph Dennis, Esq., and others, for a Lock-up House in the Village of Weston, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition, but should the inhabitants of any locality petition the Council to be assessed for the erection of a Lock-up House, and the purchase of a site would recommend the sanction of the Council.

In reference also to the claim of Michael Ryan for extra services, your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer be authorized, upon the order of the Warden, to pay to him the sum of Twelve dollars.

In reference also to the claim against the City Council for the care and maintenance of the City Prisoners, your Committee have no recommendation to make, as the Commissioners on County Property appointed by the Council, have full power to treat with the City on the matter.

On comparison between the estimate now submitted and that for 1858, your Committee observe a reduction on several items of Expenditures, whilst on the whole there is an actual increase of \$2,682, caused chiefly by the increased Expenditure for the administration of Justice for 1858, upon the experience of which year's proceedings the estimate is formed.

With respect to the detailed statement of non-resident lands and taxes, furnished by the County Treasurer as due on the 31st December last, amounting to \$22 575 $\frac{58}{100}$, your Committee recommend the aggregate due on each Municipality to be published in the minutes, together with the other statements of the Treasurer, and that he be instructed to advertise the land and taxes in arrears, and sell according to statute.

Your Committee have had also under review the Treasurer's accounts current, and their respective vouchers for the three last quarters of the past year, which, together with that of the quarters ending 31st March, 1858, already audited, makes a total of receipts, exclusive of School moneys, amounting to \$39,827 $\frac{27}{100}$, whilst the expenditure also exclusive of School moneys amounts to \$37,128 $\frac{86}{100}$.

The County Auditors report the due examination of those accounts and vouchers; that the same are satisfactory and correct, and that they also audited the accounts of arrears due by non-residents on lands in the United Counties to the 31st December, 1857, which they also found correct and satisfactory.

As regards the claim against the Clerk of the Division Court for rent of office, also the claim against the Clerk of the Assize for fees due, your Committee recommend that the Commissioners on county property be instructed to take immediate steps for the collection of the same.

In reference to the resolution of Council, to report on the propriety of granting pecuniary aid to the several Agricultural Societies of these Counties, your Committee conceive that in view of the liberal grant made by the Council last year in aid of the funds of the Agricultural Association, they cannot recommend any further grant at present.

In reference to the communication from the Council of the County of Lambton, requesting the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel to co-operate with them in petitioning the Legislature on the mode of paying Jurors, and also to have the expenses of Criminal Jurisdiction of the whole Province paid from the same source, your Committee submit a petition addressed to the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province, in accordance with the same.

In reference to the petition of the Ladies Directresses of the Toronto Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the petitioners.

In accordance with section 171, cap. 99, of 22 Victoria, it is necessary that the Council should instruct the Clerk as to the form in which he should publish the detailed statement of the accounts audited, your Committee would recommend that the form now in use by these Counties be continued.

Your Committee would recommend that the Legislature be petitioned to repeal the Act that requires the registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other corporate Bodies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) SAMUEL PRICE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
9th Feb., 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

No. 1.

STATEMENT

Of Outstanding Revenues and Liabilities of the United Counties of York and Peel, on the 31st of December, 1858.

REVENUES.	$ c.	$ c.	LIABILITIES.	$ c.	$ c.
County Taxes for general purposes	3,215 51		Excess of Expenditure over Receipts, Dec. 31, '58		11,438 40
County Taxes for School Superintendents	235 00		Sheriff for services	810 00	
Government for proportion of Criminal Justice	3,200 00		Clerk of the Peace for services	268 97	
Toronto City for its proportion of the deficiency in the payment of Jurors	1,445 73		County Attorney for services	35 00	
Toronto City for the award for the use of the Jail and Court House for 1857 and 1858	8,450 00		Salaries of sundry Officers	634 70	
Toronto City for Interest on award of 1857	253 00		Coroners' services	192 40	
Toronto City for moiety of Arbitration Fees	130 00		Constables' services	722 54	
Clerk of Assize for balance of Fees due	147 63		Jail Expenses	944 18	
Rents	570 00		Repairs of Gaol and Court House	1,051 83	
		17,646 87	Jury Expenses	2,040 03	
Balance taken to Estimates of 1859		3,884 78	Board of Public Instruction	124 05	
			Printing, Advertising and Stationery	180 90	
			Payment of Jurors	22 80	
			Members' Wages	14 00	
			Miscellaneous Expenses, including Grant to Provincial Agricultural Association	3,051 85	
					10,093 25
		21,531 65			21,531 65

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,

United Counties York and Peel.

No. 2.

ABSTRACT

Of the General Affairs of the United Counties of York and Peel, on the 31st December, 1858.

ASSETS.	$ c.	$ c.	LIABILITIES.	$ c.	$ c.
Real Estate, consisting of the Gaol, Registry Office, but exclusive of Land	74,857 18		Excess of Expenditure over Receipts		11,438 40
Court House, for cost of erection, including Hot Air Furnaces, &c.	35 244 76		Outstanding Liabilities, per Statement		10,093 25
		110,101 94	Court House, for the uncovered balance of Expenditure in its erection, to be met by Funds per Contra		1,116 10
Balance due on Lots sold (proceeds to go to cover deficiency in the erection of Court House):			County Debentures unredeemed	3,200 00	
Simeon Tiffin	470 00		Interest thereon for 6 months, to 31st Dec., 1858.	96 00	3,296 00
Gas Company	204 00		Balance of Assets, exclusive of what may be obtained from the City of Toronto for the "care and maintenance" of Prisoners, for 1857 and 1858		104,445 17
W. F. Meudell	204 00				
Difference between former value of Lot unsold in Georgina and present value	700 00				
		1,578 00			
Outstanding Revenue, per Statement		17,646 87			
Debenture Fund:					
Balance on hand	805 35				
Outstanding Taxes	256 76	1,062 11			
		130,388 92			130,388 92

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,

United Counties York and Peel.

No. 3.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES, &c., FOR 1859.

EXPENDITURE.	$ c.	$ c.
Deficiency of 1858, as per Statement		3,884 78
Criminal Justice Expenses, according to 1858	17,063 00	
Payment of Sheriff and Jurors, under the Act 13 & 14 Vic. cap. 14, same as 1858	8,163 00	
Jury Expenses, in selecting, &c. &c., as paid Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, &c., same as 1858	2,107 00	
Constables' Fees, not chargeable to Criminal Justice	102 00	
Clerk of the Peace, general services, not chargeable to Criminal Justice	540 00	
Crown or Indigent Witnesses	332 00	
Inquest Expenses, not chargeable to Criminal Justice	312 00	
Members of County Council, mileage and attendance	1,475 00	
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	1,002 00	
County Board of Public Instruction	564 00	
Repairs of Gaol and Court House	550 00	
Interest and Commission to Bank	1,000 00	
Warden's allowance	160 00	
Treasurer	2,000 00	
Clerk of the Council	900 00	
School Superintendents' salaries	1,068 00	
Auditors	140 00	
High Constable	400 00	
House-keeper	240 00	
Debentures and Interest thereon	992 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,116 00	
Contingencies	600 00	
		40,826 00
		44,710 78
RESOURCES.		
Government, for its proportion of Criminal Justice expenses	9,650 00	
City of Toronto, for amount of award for the use of the Gaol and Court House	4,225 00	
City of Toronto, for its proportion of deficiency in the payment of Jurors	1,445 00	
Fees and Fines towards the payment of Jurors	4,716 00	
Pedlers' Licenses	156 00	20,192 00
Balance to be levied, less whatever may be obtained from the City, for the care and maintenance of Prisoners, for 1857 and 1858		24,518 78
		44,710 78

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,

United Counties York and Peel.

STATEMENT

Of Non-Resident Taxes received during the Year 1858.

Albion	$ 57 88
Caledon	215 74
Chinguacousy	18 72
Etobicoke	14 42
East Gwillimbury	129 64
North Gwillimbury	149 76
Georgina	280 07
King	124 59
Mara and Rama	2 84
Scarboro'	37 81
Toronto	55 16
Uxbridge	18 96
Vaughan	23 33
Whitchurch	91 63
	$1220 55

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,
United Counties York and Peel.

ARREARS

Of Non-Resident Taxes due on the 31*st December,* 1858, *on Lands in the following Municipalities:*

Albion	$ 606 49
Caledon	1693 00
Chinguacousy	624 58
Brampton	288 18
Etobicoke	1340 05
East Gwillimbury	2053 60
North Gwillimbury	1687 43
King	2146 10
Georgina	2515 50
Toronto	3368 43
Toronto Gore	73 29
Markham	86 81
Scarboro'	673 57
Vaughan	1672 73
Whitchurch	1420 35
Newmarket	733 25
York	1592 22
	$22575 58

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,
United Counties York and Peel.

Report of the Special Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls for 1858, *with Schedules Nos.* 1 *and* 2.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Special Committee above named having examined the several Assessment Rolls of the Municipalities in the said United Counties, beg leave to report as follows: namely,

That after examining, adding and correcting the said Rolls to the best of their ability, they have prepared an abstract similar to those of former years, shewing the average value at which both resident and non-resident lands have been assessed in the different Townships respectively, also the aggregate quantities and value of both descriptions of land in each Township, with the total value of taxable income, and other taxable personal property, both in the Townships and villages, and the annual and total value as assessed in the said villages, together with a comparison of the number of acres assessed in each Township and Village so far as indicated by the said rolls and other reliable sources of information for the years 1857 and 1858, with the number of acres in each Township, as given by government returns and the assessment of 1858.

In making the equalization, your committee do not propose any change from the value placed by the assessors on non-resident lands, but have confined their efforts wholly to those assessed as resident lands, and, in so doing have made the following difference in the classification of the several Townships, namely; whereas for years past, there were six classes, until the last year, when they were reduced to four classes. Your committee recommend making seven classes, the present year as follows:

1*st class.*—York and Etobicoke at	$37.65	₱ acre.
2*nd class.*—Toronto, Gore of Toronto, Chinguacousy and Markham	31.65	"
3*rd class.*—Vaughan and Scarborough	28.65	"
4*th class.*—King and Whitchurch	21.65	"
5*th class.*—Albion and East Gwillimbury	14.65	"
6*th class.*—Caledon and North Gwillimbury	11.65	"
7*th class.*—Georgina	9.65	"

In making the aggregate upon the various rolls many errors were found in the additions of the columns and in some instances there were large amounts omitted in bringing forward the amounts of several columns, to arrive at the totals and the necessary corrections have been made.

Your committee do not propose any alterations in the respective amounts returned in the Assessment Rolls of the Incorporated Villages.

The total number of assessed inhabitants for 1857, was 13,541, and the total value of assessed property, $23,759,967.

Your Committee regret that although many of the rolls shew much greater correctness than those of the previous year, others shew a great degree of carelessness, on the part of assessors, and clerks, and some of them indicate a total disregard of the statutory requirements, and of the instructions of this Council.

The names are properly numbered and alphabetically arranged on only part of the rolls. In the roll for the Township of King in the summing up the non-resident and the resident are not distinguished, and the value of non-resident land, $56,650 is totally omitted.

On the Caledon Roll the lands appear assessed considerably too low, the average value being $8.08 per acre, and the currency in pounds instead of dollars.

On the Roll for York the columns are not footed up, and are in pounds instead of dollars, with nothing to indicate which, and the resident and non-resident lands are summed up together without distinction.

On the Albion Roll the columns are not footed.

An omission occurs in bringing forward half a page of the assessment, amounting to £8,585, and 1310 acres on the roll of Toronto Gore.

On the Roll for the Village of Newmarket, the names are not alphabetically arranged, but otherwise it appears quite correct.

On the Yorkville Roll the names are not alphabetically arranged, the columns for taxable income, personal property, annual value of personal property, and total value of ditto are nearly blank, and in most cases there is no designation of street or lot.

On the Streetsville Roll the names are alphabetically arranged, and all appears correct except that several designations of lots are omitted.

On the Brampton Roll the names are not alphabetically arranged—about 160 names with corresponding numbers, occur without any designation of the property by streets and number of lots. Many names occur twice, being each time numbered, and some of the lines are numbered without any names. Also railroad property, church property, and that represented by executors is numbered while residents are not distinguished from non-residents. There are 639 names and numbers against 539 names and numbers in 1857. The remarks on the Brampton roll of last year, appear quite applicable to that of this year, and the office of clerk and assessor continue to be combined in the same person.

On the Markham Roll the column of taxable income has an error in excess of £2000.

The figures are very irregular in this and in many other of the rolls which causes much difficulty in adding

In some of the rolls, persons who are neither owners, nor occupiers, nor yet partners are assessed and numbered.

In order to prevent a recurrence of such irregularities and save much labour to future committees, a by-law has been prepared and is herewith submitted, which if adopted, it is hoped, will meet the evident necessity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. STREET,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
11th February, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

SCHEDULE, No. 1,

Referred to in the foregoing Report shewing the aggregate value of Property, Real and Personal: also the average value of the same in the several minor Municipalities of York and Peel, for 1858.

MUNICIPALITIES.	No. of Persons Assessed.	No. of Acres Resident.	Value.	Average Value.	No. of Acres Non-Resident.	Value.	Average Value.	Total No. of Acres.	Value.	Total Average.	Taxable Income.	Personal Property other than Income.	Total Value, Real and Personal.	Comparative number of acres assessed in 1857 and 1858.		Difference between 1857 and 1858.	No. returned by Government.	Deficiency or excess.
COUNTY OF YORK:			$	$ c.		$	$ c.		$	$ c.	$	$	$	1857.	1858.			
Etobicoke	577	27,712	1,151,014	45 10	1,095	32,639	29 80	28,807	1,183,653	41 08	7,640	88,100	1,239,114	28,803	28,807	*e* 4	28,000	*e* 807
Georgina	204	21,130	150,613	7 12	14,792	43,971	29 07	35,922	194,584	5 45	.....	19,800	224,384	35,349	35,932	*e* 583	41,000	*d* 6088
North Gwillimbury	285	20,955	166,876	7 96	10,304	24,832	2 40	31,259	191,708	6 13	.....	16,300	208,004	30,703	31,259	*e* 556	31,200	*e* 59
East Gwillimbury	620	42,307	767,457	18 11	12,657	66,388	5 25	54,958	833,845	16 99	.....	76,400	910,245	62,042	54,958	*d* 8084	73,000	*d* 1900
King	1112	77,487	1,760,735	21 42	5,841	56,650	9 69	83,328	1,817,385	21 81	2,400	156,300	1,976,085	83,051	83,328	*e* 277	78,400	*e* 8928
Markham	1127	67,527	2,164,732	32 11	.....	.....	.....	67,527	2,164,732	32 00	18,248	256,204	2,439,184	67,798	67,527	*d* 271	69,500	*d* 1973
Scarborough	718	40,989	1,142,216	27 86	1,736	37,614	21 66	42,725	1,179,830	27 61	800	117,000	1,297,630	42,694	42,725	*e* 61	45,000	*d* 2225
Vaughan	1025	66,683	2,059,268	30 92	1,195	44,000	36 90	67,878	2,103,268	35 12	.....	184,880	2,288,148	68,032	67,878	*d* 154	68,000	*d* 122
Whitchurch	756	56,144	1,138,484	20 27	4,737	41,940	8 80	60,881	1,180,424	19 38	1,400	122,500	1,304,324	61,708	60,881	*d* 827	63,000	*d* 2119
York	1643	63,166	2,525,376	39 98	312	40,240	129 00	63,478	2,565,616	40 41	25,020	270,848	2,861,484	63,372	63,478	*e* 106	61,000	*e* 2478
Incor. Vill. of Yorkville	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800,150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Newmarket	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208,503	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of York	8623	484,100	13,026,771		52,663	388,274		536,763	13,415,045		55,508	1,308,332	15,757,255					
COUNTY OF PEEL:																		
Albion	812	55,138	878,874	17 18	987	9,420	10 30	56,125	888,294	15 82	.....	76,780	965,074	56,023	56,125	*e* 2	56,200	*d* 75
Chinguacousy	1096	79,189	2,058,024	25 98	996	16,420	16 48	80,185	2,074,444	25 87	6,960	155,500	2,236,904	80,125	80,185	*e* 60	81,600	*d* 1415
Caledon	663	61,230	521,230	8 07	7,525	34,280	4 30	68,755	555,510	8 07	.....	39,000	594,510	68,759	68,755	*d* 4	69,000	*d* 245
Toronto	1244	62,112	2,299,748	37 03	1,377	46,286	33 61	63,489	2,346,034	36 09	4,400	151,200	2,501,634	64,551	63,488	*d* 1062	67,200	*d* 3711
Toronto Gore	282	18,938	531,220	30 92	.....	.....	.....	18,938	531,220	30 02	.....	51,800	583,020	18,868	18,938	*e* 70	19,200	*d* 262
Incor. Vill. of Brampton	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	913,835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Streetsville	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207,675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Peel	4918	281,607	6,289,096		10,885	106,406		287,492	6,395,502		11,360	474,280	8,002,712					
Total of York and Peel	13541	765,707	19,315,867		63,548	494,680		824,255	19,810,547		66,868	1,782,612	23,759,967					

SCHEDULE, No. 2,

Referred to in the foregoing Report, shewing the assessed value and the equalized value of the lands in the several minor Municipalities constituting the United Counties of York and Peel.

MUNICIPALITIES.	ASSESSED VALUE.	EQUALIZED VALUE.	EQUALIZED AVERAGE PER ACRE.
COUNTY OF YORK:	$	$	$ c.
Etobicoke	1,239,114	1,171,635	37 65
Georgina	224,384	265,675	9 65
North Gwillimbury	208,004	295,258	11 65
East Gwillimbury	910,245	772,954	14 65
King	1,976,085	1,893,943	21 65
Markham	2,439,184	2,412,686	31 65
Scarboro'	1,297,630	1,329,649	28 65
Vaughan	2,288,148	2,139,358	28 65
Whitchurch	1,304,324	1,381,358	21 65
York	2,861,484	2,714,308	37 65
Village of Yorkville	800,150	800,150	.....
Village of Newmarket	208,503	208,503	.....
Total, County of York	15,757,255	15,385,477	
COUNTY OF PEEL:			
Albion	965,074	922,180	14 65
Chinguacousy	2,236,904	2,685,212	31 65
Caledon	594,510	786,609	11 65
Toronto	2,501,634	2,207,731	31 65
Toronto Gore	583,020	651,188	31 65
Village of Brampton	913,835	913,835	.....
Village of Streetsville	207,675	207,675	.....
Total, County of Peel	8,002,652	8,374,430	
Total, York and Peel	23,759,907	23,759,907	

Report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts have examined the accounts herewith submitted, and find them correct, and recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same, viz.:

To *Canada Gazette* Office for advertising list of Debentures, in French and English, 3 times	$34 80
To *Globe* Office for advertising Returns of Debentures issued	12 36
To Morphy Bros. for Clock for use of Council	8 00
To Maclear & Co. for Stationery, &c.	26 88
Carried forward	82 04
Brought forward	$82 04
To Maclear & Co. for printing Index, &c., and binding Minutes, &c.	9 37½
To W. Henderson for sundries for Housekeeper	4 60
To J. Hargrave for sundries	2 40
To Walter Heales as Messenger, 15 days, at $1·50	22 50
	$120 91½

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN EVES,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
11th January, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

PETITIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

No. 1.

FOR A GRANT OF THE PUBLIC LANDS IN AID OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

The Select Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the following Petition:

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada in Parliament Assembled.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel in Council assembled,

Respectfully Sheweth,

That Delegates on behalf of the citizens of Toronto, the Board of Trade, the City Council, the United Counties Council of York and Peel, the County Council of Simcoe, the Town of Barrie, and the Cities of Chicago, Milwaukie, and Oswego, in the United States, met in convention in the City of Toronto on the 13th of September, 1855, and unanmiously resolved, that—"The immense trade from the North West, demands the immediate construction of a canal between the Upper Lakes and Lake Ontario, of sufficient capacity to pass vessels of 1000 tons burthen." A Committee of three persons from each of the Cities of Chicago, Milwaukie, Toronto, Oswego, and the County of Simcoe, were appointed at that time "to have a thorough survey made of the route for a Ship Canal from Lake Huron to Lake Ontario, at Toronto or its vicinity."

That the said Committee engaged Engineers to survey and report in accordance with the above instructions, and after a careful survey and examination of the route, the Engineers in the early part of last year reported, "that a Ship Canal could be constructed from the Humber Bay, west of Toronto, to Lake Simcoe, with a branch to the River Don eastward, and from Kempenfelt Bay, on Lake Simcoe, to Nottawasaga Bay, on Lake Huron, Lake Simcoe being the summit, with a fall of 130 feet northward to Lake Huron, and 470 feet southward to Lake Ontario, the distance being 100 miles, at a cost of $22,170,750." The Engineers also reported that "this Canal, if commenced soon and prosecuted with the energy it should be, may be in successful operation in 1865, when the business would nearly equal six per cent. on its cost, with a certain prospect of a rapid increase."

Your Petitioners would respectfully call attention to the fact, that "from the earliest settlement of Upper Canada, in 1790, almost every article consumed or produced as far to the eastward as Utica, was conveyed to and from the Ocean by the natural outlet of the St. Lawrence, until the Erie Canal was opened in 1825, when the entire trade of the west was diverted to New York." On the completion of the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals in 1847, a small portion of this trade was restored to the original channel, the proportion of tonage on the Erie, and Welland, and St. Lawrence Canals, in 1856, being C,183,433 tons on the former, to 594,755 tons on the latter, more than 10 to 1 in favour of the former route.

Your Petitioners, considering these facts, in connection with the untiring energy and unceasing efforts of the State of New York to retain the Western Trade, though the distance from Chicago to Liverpool by Quebec is 429 miles less than by New York; and notwithstanding the serious losses incurred by the shipping in navigating the present circuitous route from Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron, by the River St. Clair to Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario, losses

which have been estimated at more than one million of dollars annually, have arrived at the conclusion that it is hopeless to expect the western trade can be restored to the St. Lawrence by the existing avenues. The annual loss of this Trade to the Canadian Canals, which were constructed for its accommodation, has been computed at $868,000 for some time past.

Your Petitioners would again refer to the Report of the Engineers, on the advantages of the proposed Canal as a Provincial work. The Georgian Bay route has the advantage of good navigation, to and from it, avoiding the St. Clair flats and the dangerous navigation of Lake Erie, and at a moderate expense may have safe and commodious harbours at each end of it.—There would be a saving of 857 miles in distance between Chicago and Liverpool, thereby effecting a saving in expense of transportation, and of time and insurance. The estimated cost of the undertaking will at first appear considerable; but a consideration of the immense advantage that would result from its construction, in comparison with the other public works not yet completed in this Province and the United States, will, on serious reflection, justify the expenditure of a much larger amount than may have been anticipated when the project was first contemplated. When we take into consideration the vast extent of country whose business must seek an outlet through this channel, the conviction is irresistible, that the wants and necessities of the west will not be met until the Georgian Bay and Caugnawaga Canals are constructed, the Oswego and Champlain Canals enlarged, and the St. Lawrence improved for the passage of 1000 tons vessels. It is to be hoped that in time the Cities of Canada will awake to their true interest; let them unite heartily in this enterprise, and great as it confessedly is, it can certainly, I might add, easily be accomplished. It will secure beyond a doubt, for the Cities of the St. Lawrence, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, a commanding position upon the American continent. The rapid increase of the Western Trade may be briefly explained by the following remarks :—

The first shipment of wheat from Chicago took place in 1839, when 1678 bushels were forwarded to Buffalo; last year 28,000,000 bushels of grain, were shipped from Lake Michigan ports, 20,000,000 of which were from Chicago. The population of Chicago increased more than 22 times in 15 years, the number in 1857 being 130,000. The United States census of of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska shew an increase in population of more than double in the seven years previous to 1857.

Your Petitioners from the statistics published in the above reports conclude—

1st. That nearly five millions of population, and fifteen millions of acres of land under actual cultivation, would be tributary to the Georgian Bay Canal, if it was completed in 1865.

2nd. That the construction of the canal is the only successful method by which the trade of the West can be restored to its original channel, the St. Lawrence.

3rd. That the superabundant water supply to the numerous locks that will be required along the line of the Canal, would furnish a power for machinery to manufacture the exports of grain on its way to the seaboard, and in addition would be avaiable for manufacturing and mechanical purposes, in the City of Toronto, affording employment for its surplus industrial population, and thereby increasing its wealth and prosperity, and that of the adjoining Counties.

Your Petitioners are of opinion that great Provincial or National Works should be constructed on the principal of Land Grants, which has been successfully adopted in the United States. On this principle the Illinois Central Railroad, 704 miles in length, was constructed, also the Sault St. Marie Ship Canal. For the latter work 750,000 acres of land were voted by the United States Congress to the State of Michigan, provided a Canal of a specified capacity was constructed in two years, the canal was completed in June, 1855, within the stated period, and all the conditions fulfilled. The State of Michigan in consequence owns a Ship Canal of a superior capacity, uniting the largest of the American Lakes, and the shipping passing through it are not subjected to greater tolls than are necessary to pay for repairs and current expenses.

Your Petitioners entertaining those opinions, and believing that the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal would promote the commercial and manufacturing interests of the counties con-

tiguous to the proposed work, and the general interests of the Province, humbly request that ten millions of acres of Government Lands, or an amount of land equal in value to twenty millions of dollars, should be granted to the Toronto and Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company, to enable that Company to construct a Canal in compliance with the terms of their Act of Incorporation, passed on the 1st of July, 1856.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Adopted, 4th February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

No. 2.

TO PASS A LAW RESTRAINING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, in Council assembled,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That great and increasing moral evil, and also much crime and pauperism result from the traffic in and use of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day;—therefore your Petitioners pray your Honorable House to pass an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hour of seven o'clock on Saturday evening, and the hour of eight o'clock on Monday morning.

And as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Adopted, 9th February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

No. 3.

TO REPEAL THE REGISTRATION OF DEBENTURES ACT.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel in Council assembled,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That the requirements of the Provincial Statute, 22 Vic. cap. 91, entitled "An act to provide for the Registration of debentures issued by Municipal and other corporate bodies," do not in any respect serve the interests of either the issuers or holders of municipal debentures, but on the contrary entail a heavy expense upon corporations issuing debentures without any benefit whatever arising therefrom,

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honourable House to repeal said Act.

And as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Adopted, 9th February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

No. 4.

TO PASS AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN CHARGES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TO BE PAID FROM LOCAL SOURCES IN LOWER CANADA.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, in Council assembled,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

That the payment of the expenses of the administration of Criminal Justice in Lower Canada, and of Jurors for their attendance in the Courts of the same section of the Province, from the consolidated revenue of the Province, while similar expenses in Upper Canada are charged upon local funds raised by a direct tax upon the people of Upper Canada, is an injustice to the population of Upper Canada; therefore your petitioners earnestly yet respectfully pray your Honorable House to pass an Act requiring the payment of all such expenses in Lower Canada from local sources, as in Upper Canada.

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Adopted 9th February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

BY-LAWS,

PASSED AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF YORK AND PEEL, 1859.

(No. 65.)

A BY-LAW,

Appointing County Auditors for the current Year.

The Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel enacts as follows:

That N. Gatchell and Robert Moore be the Auditors of County Accounts of the United Counties of York and Peel for the current year, whose duties and liabilities are set forth in 22 Vic. cap. 99.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 27th January, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

(No. 66.)

A BY-LAW,

To provide for Licensing and regulating Auctioneers.

The Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel enacts as follows:

1.—That after the passing of this By-law, it shall not be lawful for any person to exercise the calling of an Auctioneer, or to put up goods, wares or merchandize, or other effects, to public outcry, within the United Counties of York and Peel, without first having obtained a License therefor, according to law, and according to the By-laws of this Council.

2.—The Treasurer shall procure blank Licenses, under the County Seal, for use under this By-law; and shall, in addition to selling the same to persons who may apply therefor, supply the several Township and Village Clerks with such Licenses for sale; and every Clerk receiving any such blank Licenses shall give to the Treasurer his receipt therefor, specifying their value, and shall, on or before the 31st day of December in each year, account for and pay to the County Treasurer all moneys received by him during the year for any such License, and shall also at the same time return to the Treasurer all blank Licenses undisposed of by him. Every Township and Village Clerk shall be entitled to demand and receive a fee of 50c. for every License sold by him, to be paid by the Licensee.

3.—That for every License issued for the exercise of the calling of an Auctioneer, the party obtaining the same shall first pay to the issuer thereof, for the benefit of the funds of these Counties, the sum of Twenty Dollars; and every License issued under this By-law shall be in force one year from the date of issue, and no longer.

4.—Every Auctioneer, or person exercising the calling of an Auctioneer, shall, whenever engaged in the exercise of his calling as Auctioneer, if thereunto required by any rate-payer of these Counties, exhibit his License; and in default of so doing shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in these Counties, be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars, with costs.

5.—Every person who shall exercise the calling of an Auctioneer, or put up for sale any goods, wares, merchandize or effects, by public auction or outcry, contrary to this By-law, shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in these Counties, be fined and pay not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, exclusive of costs; and if such fine be not paid forthwith, it shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, on the authority of a warrant under the hand and seal of the convicting Justice or Justices or one of them; and if sufficient distress cannot be found, the convicting Justice or Justices, or one of them, shall commit the offender to the common Gaol of these Counties for any term not exceeding twenty days, either with or without hard labour, as in the discretion of such Justice or Justices shall be determined.

6.—All fines collected under this By-law shall be paid, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the County Treasurer; and every License issued under this By-law shall contain the name of the person to whom it is issued, and no other person shall act as Auctioneer under its authority.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 3rd February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

(No. 67,)

A BY-LAW.

To confirm a certain By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Whitchurch, conveying an allowance for road in said Township.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Whitchurch in pursuance of the Statute 20 Vic. cap. 69, has passed a By-law, bearing date the seventh day of April, 1858, whereby so much allowance for road between lots number 5 and 6 in the 8th concession of the said Township of Whitchurch, as lies between the Westerly limit thereof, and a point fifty chains and seventy-five links eastward from said western limit, was conveyed to Robert Johnston, the proprietor of the western half of said lot, number 5, his heirs and assigns forever, and so much of the said allowance for road as lies between the eastern limit of the portion thereby conveyed to said Robert Johnston, and a point twelve chains and seventy-one links next eastward thereof, was conveyed to Philip Bartholomew the proprietor of the westerly, one-fourth of the east half of the lot number 5, his heirs and assigns forever, and the remaining portion of said allowance for road, was conveyed to Alfred Johnston, the proprietor of the easterly, three-eights of said lot number five, (except one and one-half acre on the north east corner thereof) his heirs and assigns forever.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, and it is hereby enacted, that the said By-law be and the same is hereby confirmed.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed, 3rd February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

(No. 68.)

A BY-LAW.

To repeal By-law 58, *and to make further provision respecting the payment of grand and petit jurors.*

Whereas it is expedient to repeal By-law 58, and to make further provision in respect to the payment of grand and petit jurors.

1.—*Be it therefore enacted* by the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that By-law number 58 is hereby repealed.

2.—Every grand juror attending at the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, or at the general Quarter Sessions, in these Counties shall be paid by the County Treasurer, out the County funds the sum of one dollar per day, for every day he shall actually serve on any grand jury at such court, and the sum of ten cents per mile, for every mile he necessarily travels from his place of residence to the Court House.

Provided always, that whenever the grand jury shall adjourn during the sittings of the court, for a longer period than one day, every grand juror resident more than three miles from the court house, shall be entitled to half the usual mileage.

3.—The Sheriff shall make a pay list for grand jurors, and shall enter in such list the attendance of grand jurors, every day the grand jury shall assemble for business; and shall also enter therein the distances, the several grand jurors respectively travel, from their places of residence to the Court House, with the number of adjournments, for which an extra mileage is allowed, and on such pay list the Treasurer shall pay the grand jurors the sums they shall be respectively entitled to.

The Treasurer shall pay to every petit juror attending any of the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, General Gaol Delivery, General Quarter Sessiens of the Peace or County Courts in these Counties, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per day, for every day's attendance, and ten cents per mile, for every mile necessarily travelled, from his place of residence to the Court House, out of the Countyfunds in his hands, and shall also pay to the Sheriff for every pay list of grand jurors the sum of one dollar, and for every day checking the same, the sum of twenty-five cents—and for every pay list of petit jurors prepared and kept according to the 141, and 142 sections of the Upper Canada Jury Law of 1858, the sum of one dollar—and for every day checking the same, the sum of twenty-five cents.

The By-law shall be a sufficient warrant and authority to the Treasurer to pay the said allowance out of County funds in his hands and shall take effect and be in force on and after Monday next, 7th February, 1859.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed, 3rd February, 1859,

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

(No. 69.)

BY-LAW,

To make provisions for the preservation of the Public Morals within the United Counties of York and Peel.

Whereas under the provisions of an Act passed in the twenty second year of the reign of Queen Victoria, Cap. 99, entitled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper

Canada," power is given to the Council of any County to pass By-Laws for certain purposes, and more particularly for those set forth in the 275th section of the said Act.

1.—Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel,

1. That in pursuance and in accordance with the provisions of the Statute, 8th Vic., cap. 45, entitled an Act to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, in Upper Canada, it shall not be lawful for any person whatsoever in these Counties, to sell or expose for sale, or to purchase Wares, Merchandise, Goods, Chattels, or personal property, or any real estate whatsoever on Sunday, nor to do, or perform any worldly labour, business, or work of his or their calling, (conveying travellers, or Her Majesty's Mail, selling Drugs and Medicines, and works of charity and necessity excepted.)

2. That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell intoxicating liquors, or to allow or permit the sale of intoxicating liquors, or to use improper or profane language in any Inn, Tavern, Grocery, or house of Public Entertainment, or in any street or public place within these Counties, on Sunday.

3. That it shall not be lawful for any person to play skittles, ball, racket, or any other noisy game, or to gamble with dice, or otherwise, or to run races on foot or on horseback, or in carriages or vehicles of any sort; or to dance, or to play profane music on Sunday within these Counties.

4. That it shall not be lawful for any person to go out fishing, hunting, or shooting, or in quest of, or to take, kill, or destroy any deer or other game, or any wild animal, or any wild fowl, or bird, or fish, or use any dog, gun, or rifle, or other engine, or any fishing rod, net or trap for the above mentioned purposes, (except in defence of his or her life or property, from any wolf, or other ravenous beasts or birds of prey,) on Sunday, within these Counties.

2.—And it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful to sell or give intoxicating drinks of any sort, to any child, apprentice, servant, idiot, or insane person within these Counties, without the consent of the parent, master, legal protector, or physician of such person or child.

1. That it shall not be lawful for any person to post or circulate any indecent placards, writings, or pictures, or write any indecent words, or make any indecent pictures or drawings on any walls or fences, or any other places whatsoever, or to circulate the same within these Counties.

2. That it shall not be lawful for any person to utter or employ any profane oath, or any obscene, indecent, blasphemous, or grossly insulting language, in any of the streets or public places or highways, within the said United Counties.

3. That it shall not be lawful for any person to be drunk, or guilty of any drunkenness or disorderly conduct in any of the public streets, highways, or public places within these Counties.

4. That it shall not be lawful for any person indecently to expose his or her person, or to be guilty of any indecent, immoral, or scandalous behaviour, in any street, highway, or public place within these Counties.

5. That it shall not be lawful for any person to bathe, or indecently expose his or her person by washing in any waters within these Counties, lying or running near any public highway, between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and seven at night, unless provided with, and clothed in a proper bathing dress, sufficient to prevent any indecent exposure of their person.

3.—And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons guilty of a

violation of any of the provisions of this By-law, shall, upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction in the said United Counties, be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars, nor less than one dollar, to be collected by distress and sale of goods and chattels of the said offender or offenders, and in case no goods or chattels are found belonging to the said offender or offenders as aforesaid, on which to levy any fine or fees as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any such Justice or Justices or the peace, to commit the offender or offenders to the Common Gaol or Lock-up within the said United Counties of York and Peel, for a period of not more than twenty days, nor less than one day, with or without hard labour, as the said Justice or Justices may determine.

4.—And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all fines and penalties imposed and collected under and by virtue of this By-law, shall belong to, and be appropriated to the use and benefit of the Municipality of the Township or incorporated Village, in which the offence was committed.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 4th February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

(No. 70,)

A BY-LAW,

To appoint certain County Officers, (Surgeon, Housekeeper, &c.,) and to fix their yearly salaries.

Whereas under the provisions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 22nd year of Her Majesty's Reign, cap. 99, entitled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," authority is given to the County Council to pass By-Laws for appointing one or more Surgeons of the Gaol, and for the removal of the same, and for the appointment of the Keeper of the Court House.

1.—Therefore the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel enacts, That Dr. James H. Richardson be appointed Surgeon of the Gaol, and that Michael Ryan be appointed Keeper of the Court House of the said United Counties, and that the said Surgeon and Keeper of the Court House shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of the said Council.

2.—That there shall be allowed and paid to the said County officers, hereby appointed, the following yearly salaries and allowances, out of the funds or revenues of the United Counties, for the due and faithful performance and fulfilment of their respective duties as such officers respectively, that is to say,

To the Surgeon of the Gaol the sum of $500 per annum, for all services rendered as medical attendant upon prisoners confined in the Gaol, including not less than one visit per day, and for furnishing and dispensing medicines.

To the Keeper of the Court House the sum of $400 per annum, for all services rendered in the care of the Court House, cleaning and warming the building in every part, (private and leased offices excepted,) preparing fuel, and for his services as messenger to the County Council.

3.—That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the United Counties of York and Peel, and he is hereby authorized to pay quarterly to the within-named officers the several and respective salaries or allowance hereinbefore mentioned, out of the like funds; and that this By-law shall be a sufficient warrant and authority to the Treasurer to pay the said hereinbefore mentioned salaries; such salaries to be computed from the first day of January, 1859.

4.—That Robert Moore and Nathan Gatchell, Esquires, be and are hereby appointed Auditors of School Accounts.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 10th February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

(No. 71.)

A BY-LAW,

To provide for the improvement and maintenance of certain County Roads and Bridges, the performance of Statute Labour, &c.

Whereas it is expedient to provide by By-law for the improvement and maintenance of the several County Roads and Bridges within the United Counties of York and Peel, and of Roads and Bridges over which the Council of the said United Counties have joint jurisdiction with other Municipalities; and also to provide for the performance of Statute labour within the control of the said Council, or payment of a commutation in money in lieu thereof: Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, and it is hereby enacted:

1.—That the several sections of Road hereinafter particularly described, shall be improved and maintained by the several local Municipalities hereinafter mentioned, as follows, that is to say:

1. By the Township of *Markham*, so much of the road dividing the Townships of Markham and Whitchurch as lies opposite the second, fourth, sixth, eighth and tenth concessions of the said Townships of Markham and Whitchurch.

2. By the Township of *Whitchurch*, so much of the road dividing the Township of Whitchurch from the County of Ontario as lies opposite lots numbers one to five inclusive, eleven to fifteen inclusive, twenty-one to twenty-five inclusive, and thirty-one to thirty-five inclusive, of the said Township of Whitchurch; so much of the road dividing the Townships of Whitchurch and Markham, as lies opposite the first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth concessions of the said Township of Whitchurch; and so much of the road dividing the Townships of Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury as lies opposite the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth concessions of the said Township of Whitchurch.

3. By the Township of *East Gwillimbury*, so much of the road dividing the Townships of East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch as lies opposite the first, second, third, fourth and fifth concessions of the said Township of East Gwillimbury.

4. By the Township of *North Gwillimbury*, so much of the north half of that portion of the road between the Townships of North Gwillimbury and Georgina as lies opposite the seventh and eigth concessions of the said Township of Georgina.

5. By the Township of *Georgina*, the south half of that portion of the road between the Townships of Georgina and North Gwillimbury lying opposite the seventh and eighth concessions of the said Township of Georgina; the south half of that portion of the road between the Townships of Georgina and Brock lying opposite the first concession of Georgina and the eighth concession of Brock; and the north half of that portion of the said road lying opposite the seventh concession of the said Township of Georgina; and so much of the road dividing the Townships of Georgina and Scott as lies opposite lots numbers nineteen, twenty and twenty-one, and the west half of lot number twenty-two, in the first concession of the said Township of Georgina.

2.—Every road and section of road within the United Counties of York and Peel, dividing any two local Municipalities therein, except those specially provided for by the first section of this By-law, shall be improved and maintained jointly by the local Municipalities which such road or section of road divides, although the same may deviate so as in some places to be partly or wholly within one of such Municipalities.

3.—Every bridge across any stream forming the dividing line between any two local Municipalities, shall be maintained and kept in repair jointly by the local Municipalities in which such bridge is situated, or to which it is adjacent.

4.—Every road and section of road dividing any local Municipalities in the United Counties of York and Peel from any other County or City, except the road dividing the Townships of Whitchurch and Georgina from the County of Ontario, shall be improved and maintained jointly by such Municipality, and such County or City, or such local Municipality, as the Council of such County may direct to improve and maintain the same, although such road may deviate so as in some places to lie partly or wholly within such County or City.

5.—Every bridge across any stream forming the dividing line between the United Counties of York and Peel and any other County or City, shall be maintained and kept in repair jointly by the local Municipalities within the said United Counties in which such bridge is situate, or to which it is adjacent, and such County or City, or such local Municipality, as the Council of such County may direct to maintain such bridge and keep it in repair.

6.—The Statute Labour chargeable upon the lands in the said United Counties adjoining all County roads within the United Counties of York and Peel, and all roads over which the Council of the said United Counties has a joint jurisdiction with the Council of any other County or City, shall be performed by the parties liable therefor under the direction and control of the local Municipalities within which such lands are situated, or shall be commuted for by the payment to the Council of such local Municipality of one dollar per day for such statute labour, or such less sum as may be fixed by By-law in such local Municipality, for commutation of statute labour; such payment to be made in each year on or before the first day of May.

7.—Every person liable for the performance of any such statute labour, who shall neglect or refuse to perform the same, or to pay the commutation therefor, according to the terms of this By-law, or the By-law of the local Municipality in which such land is situated, shall, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every day's labour charged against him, and the performance of which he has refused or neglected: and if such fine be not paid within the time fixed by the convicting Magistrate, not exceeding one month after conviction, it shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and if sufficient goods and chattels cannot be found to satisfy the warrant of distress, the offender shall be imprisoned in the common Gaol of the said United Counties for any period not exceeding twenty-one days, with or without hard labour, in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate.

8.—Nothing in this By-law shall apply to any private road or bridge, or any road or bridge in the possession of or owned by any incorporated road or bridge company.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 10th February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

(No. 72.)

A BY-LAW.

To provide for complete, and correct copies of the Assessment Rolls for the use of the County Council.

1.—*Be it enacted* by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel.

That every Assessment Roll, or copy of Assessment Roll for any Township or incorporated Village, which shall be deposited with the Clerk of this Council, under the provisions of the 25th section of the statute 16 Vic. cap. 182, shall, before it be accepted, be carefully examined by the said Clerk; and if not found to be prepared and completed in accordance with the several provisions of the said statute, and especially in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the 17th and 25th sections, it shall not be received by the said Clerk, but shall be forthwith returned for completion.

2.—The Clerk of this Council shall within one month after the passing of this By-law, procure the printing thereof, and send by mail a copy to each Township and Village Clerk, and shall also direct the attention of the said Township and Village Clerks to the 77th and 78th sections of the aforesaid statute.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 11th February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

Copy of Resolution adopted by the County Council.

"That the Council of every Municipality be requested to instruct its Assessors to make an alphabetical arrangement of the names on their respective rolls."

(No. 73.)

A BY-LAW,

To appoint a Sub-Treasurer of School Moneys for the Township of Caledon.

The Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel enacts as follows:

That William Clarke, Township Treasurer of Caledon, be and is hereby appointed Sub-Treasurer of School Moneys for said Township of Caledon, in the place and stead of William Bell, lately appointed by the Council, but who declines to act; and that William Clarke do, before entering upon the duties of the office, give good security in the usual way to the County Council for the due performance of his duties, to the satisfaction of the Warden.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 11th February, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

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OF THE

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OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE UNITED COUNTIES

OF

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MINUTES.

MONDAY, 6th June, 1859. (*First Day.*)

The Council met. Warden in the chair. Names called over.

PRESENT,—Armstrong, Crawford, Chambers, Davis, Ego, Evans (Albion), Evans (N. G.), Eves, Hutty, Hart, Hyde, Howland, James, Jeffery, Jones, Lindsay, McLeod, Mills, Musson, Marsh, Price, Perdu, Reesor, Starrat, Scott, Tyrrell, Wadsworth, Wheeler, Walker,—29.

The Warden addressed the Council, and laid several communications on the table, viz.,

From the Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the County of York.

From the Chief Superintendent of Education, with the apportionment of School Moneys.

Also the Warden laid on the table the new Bonds of the Sub-Treasurer of School Moneys for the Townships of North Gwillimbury, Gore of Toronto, Scarborough, Etobicoke, King, Caledon.

Also report of the Auditors on County Accounts for the quarter ending 31st March 1859, together with the Treasurer's Account current of Receipts and Expenditure, and Vouchers.

Also the Auditors statement of School Moneys for the year 1858; also a statement of the Dr. and Cr. Accounts of the Treasurer with the several Municipalities, and the non-resident lands, &c.

Petitions presented :—

Of Martin Bogat, and 150 others, of the Township of King, for pecuniary aid to open the Town line between King and West Gwillimbury; by Mr. Armstrong.

Of Martin McLeod, of the Township of King, for the grant of the original Road allowance between King and Vaughan, in the lieu of land taken from petitioner's farm; by the Warden.

Mr. Philip Chambers having left with the Clerk the necessary documents, took his seat as Deputy Reeve for the Township of Caledon, in the place of Mr. Isaiah Faulkner, resigned.

Mr. Scott gives notice that he will on to-morrow move, that the Report of the Committee on Equalization of Assessments brought in at the last meeting of the Council be referred back to that Committee for the purpose of amending the same by reducing the several amounts rated for the villages in the United Counties in compliance with the Assessment law.

Mr. Marsh gives notice that he will on Wednesday move that this Council do go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering a Resolution passed by this Council at its last meeting, requesting the Council of each Municipality to instruct their Assessors to make an alphabetical arrangement of the names on their respective rolls, for the purpose of amending the same.

The Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, 7th June, 1859. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met. Warden in the chair. Names called over. Quorum present. Minutes of yesterday read.

The petition of Daniel McBride and others, for aid to open a road on the Town line between Chinguacousy and Caledon; presented by Mr. Walker.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from Mr. G. P. Dickson, a Trustee of the County Grammar School located at Richmond Hill, tendering his resignation of the office of Trustee.

Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, moves that in pursuance of notice, that the report of the Standing Committee on Equalization of Assessments brought in during the last session of the Council, be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith, to consider that part of the said report relating to the value of lands in the several villages of the United Counties. Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Marsh in the chair. The Committee rose, reported a resolution. Report received, and it was resolved: That the Standing Committee on the Equalization of the Assessments be instructed to amend their report by taking the annual value of the rentals in villages at ten per cent. of the real value, instead of six per cent. as in the report.

The Warden laid on the table the report of the Commissioners of County property on the various matters submitted for their consideration since the last meeting of the Council, which was read; and on motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Hart, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon. Mr. Hutty in the chair. The Committee rose, and reported the report as adopted with a schedule, together with a resolution. Report received, on the question for adopting report. Carried.

YEAS,—Chambers, Crawford, Davis, Evans (N. G.), Eves, Hutty, Hunter, Hart, Howland, McLeod, Marsh, Perdu, Reesor, Street, Scott, Wheeler, Walker,—17.

NAYS,—Lindsay, Musson, Starrat, Wadsworth,—4.

The resolution was read as follows:—

That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the several parties named in the schedule to the report of the County Commissioners the several sums mentioned opposite to their names respectively, amounting in the whole to $433 72. Adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their first report, setting forth the amount required to be raised by assessment for the present year, read,

And on motion of Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, the Council went into Committee of whole thereon.

Mr. Lindsay in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report as adopted; report received and adopted.

Mr. Marsh gives notice that he will on Thursday next, move that this Council do resolve itself into Committee of the whole for the purpose of introducing a By-law to amend a By-law No. 71 passed by the Council at its last Meeting, entitled "a By-law to provide for the improvement and maintenance of certain roads and bridges within the United Counties, and for the performance of Statute labour thereon."

Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 8th June, 1859. (*Third Day.*)

The Council met. Warden in the chair. Names called over. Minutes of yesterday read.

Petitions presented.

Of James Patterson, Esq., President of the County of Peel Agricultural Association for pecuniary aid for the use of the Association; by Mr. Hyde.

Of John Gardhouse and others, protesting against the opening of the 36 mile line, and praying to be confirmed in possession of the line of road; by Mr. Musson.

Of J. Russell, W. Wallis, and 50 others, praying that a part of the 36 mile or Indian line be not opened.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moves, that the Clerk be instructed to read so much of the Minutes of last session as contains the Resolution requesting the Council of each Municipality to instruct their Assessor to make an alphabetical arrangement in their Assessment rolls. Carried.

The part of the Minutes of the last meeting referring to the resolution was then read.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moves, that the Council do go into a Committee of the whole to consider the resolution just read for the purpose of amending the same. Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole.

Mr. Jeffery in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported a resolution. Report received, and it was *Resolved*,—That the Council of every Municipality be instructed to furnish the Clerk of the Counties with a correct copy of the assessment roll alphabetically arranged.

The County Commissioners brought in a second Report, recommending additions to be made to the Counties Court House, with a view to accommodate other County officers, not now in the building, which was read; and on motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Ego in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report as adopted. Report received, and report adopted.

YEAS,—Crawford, Davis, Ego, Eves, Hutty, Hunter, Howland, James, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Musson, Marsh, Reesor, Scott, Wheeler,—16.

NAYS,—Chambers, Evans (Albion), Evans (N. G.), Hart, Hyde, Lindsay, Mills, Price, Perdu, Starrat, Street, Tyrrell, Wadsworth,—13.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, brought in their first report on the several matters referred, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. John Evans gives notice that he will on Friday move for the appointment of a Sub-Treasurer for the Township of Albion, in the place of William Switzer, resigned.

Mr. Walker gives notice that he will on to morrow move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal By-law No. 73, and to appoint a Sub-Treasurer of School moneys for the Township of Caledon.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from Mr. P. Freeland on behalf of the Lady Directresses of the Toronto Magdalen Asylum for pecuniary aid.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 9th June, 1859. (*Fourth Day.*)

Council met. Warden in the chair. Names called over. Minutes of yesterday read.

The Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls pursuant to instructions to amend certain parts of the schedule brought in a report, which was read,

And the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Perdu in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the report as adopted. Report received and adopted.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Walker, moves, that the Council do go into Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of amending By-law No. 71. Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Walker in the chair.

The Committee rose reported progress and asked leave to sit again to morrow. Report received and adopted.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Walker, moves seconded by Mr. Chambers, for leave to bring in a By-law to appoint a Sub-Treasurer for the Township of Caledon. Carried, and the By-law read 1st time; and on motion to suspend rule 36 being carried, the By-law was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Crawford in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the By-law as amended; report received, and By-law ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Standing Committee on roads and bridges reported a By-law to authorize the conveyance of a certain original road allowance between Vaughan and King, which was read the first time; and on motion to suspend rule 36 being carried, the By-law was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Starrat in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the By-law without amendment. Report received, and By-law ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. Scott, moves, that the petition of James Hayden and others, to open the 36 mile or Indian line presented on the 31st January last, be now read. Carried.

The petition was then read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

The Standing Committee on roads and bridges reported a By-law to open part of the Township line, between the Gore of Toronto and Etobicoke, which was read the first time; and on

motion to suspend rule 36 being carried, was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Evans of North Gwillimbury in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the By-law without amendment. Report received and adopted, and the By-law ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their report on the several matters referred which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves, that Wm. Russell of the Township of Markham, be appointed a Trustee of the Grammar School at Richmond Hill in the place of G. P. Dickson Esq., resigned. Carried.

Mr. Scott gives notice that he will on to morrow move that the Council do go into Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of authorizing the County Commissioners to dispose of the Gaol of the United Counties.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 10th June, 1859. (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met. Warden in the chair. Names called over. Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Musson presented the petition of the County of York Agricultural Association, for pecuniary aid.

Pursuant to order of the day, the Council again in Committee of the whole on the propriety of amending By-law No. 71.

Mr. Walker in the chair.

The Committee rose without reporting.

The Warden laid on the table a communication from the Warden of Ontario, in reference to grant of a sum of money to aid in the erection of a bridge over the Black River, between Scott and Georgina.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the By-law to appoint Sub-Treasurers of School Moneys for Albion and Caledon, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Chambers, moves, that George Dodds, of the Township of Caledon, yeoman; and Samuel Lammie, of the same place, yeoman, be accepted by this Council as sureties for Isaac Harris, appointed by By-law of this Council to the office of Sub-Treasurer for the aforesaid Township. Carried.

On motion for reading the By-law to open a portion of the Indian or 36 mile line road, a third time,

Mr. Starrat, seconded by Mr. Perdu, in amendment moves, that the By-law be not now read a third time, but that Mr. Ross, one of the petitioners against opening the said road, be heard at the bar. Carried.

Mr. Musson, seconded by Mr. Wadsworth, moves, that the matter respecting the Indian line be deferred till to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Lost.

YEAS,—Evans (Albion), Hunter, Jeffery, Musson, Wadsworth,—5.

NAYS,—Armstrong, Chambers, Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans (N. G.), Eves, Hutty, Hart, Howland, James, Jones, McLeod, Mills, Marsh, Perdu, Starrat, Scott, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Walker,—21.

Mr. Ross was then heard at the table in opposition to opening said line of road.

On the question for reading the By-law a third time,

Mr. Howland, seconded by Mr. Musson, moves, that the By-law be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day six months. Lost.

YEAS,—Evans (Albion), Howland, Jeffery, Jones, Musson, Reesor, Wadsworth,—7.

NAYS,—Armstrong, Chambers, Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans (N. G.), Eves, Hutty, Hunter, Hart, James, McLeod, Mills, Marsh, Price, Perdu, Starrat, Scott, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Walker,—21.

On the question being put for reading the By-law a third time,

Mr. Wadsworth, seconded by Mr. Musson, moves that the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding the following clause,

"That the Municipality of the Gore of Toronto shall make and maintain the portion of road opened by this By-law." Lost.

On the question for the third reading of the By-law being put, it was carried.

On the question for passing the By-law as amended being put,

Mr. Wadsworth, seconded by Mr. Musson, in amendment moves, that the By-law do not now pass, but that it do pass this day six months.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Jeffery, in amendment to the amendment moves, that the further consideration of the question, shall this By-law pass? be postponed until the next regular session of the Council. Negatived.

YEAS,—Armstrong, Eves, Jeffery, Jones, Musson, Marsh, Perdu, Reesor, Starrat, Wadsworth, Walker,—11.

NAYS,—Chambers, Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans (Albion), Evans (N. G.), Hutty, Hart, Hyde, Mills, Price, Scott, Tyrrell, Wheeler,—14.

Mr. Wadsworth's amendment to pass By-law this day six months, put and negatived.

YEAS,—Armstrong, Eves, Jeffery, Jones, Musson, Perdu, Reesor, Starrat, Wadsworth,—9.

NAYS,—Chambers, Crawford, Davis, Ego, Evans (Albion), Evans (N. G.), Hutty, Hart, Hyde, James, Lindsay, McLeod, Mills, Marsh, Price, Scott, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Walker,—19.

On the question for passing the By-law as amended being put,

Mr. Musson, seconded by Mr. Wadsworth, moves in amendment, that the By-law do not now pass, but that it be amended by inserting the following words: "That this By-law shall not take effect till on or after the first day of October next." Carried.

The By-law as amended was then passed, and signed by the Warden.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Perdu, moves, that the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of authorising the Commissioners of County Property to negotiate with the City of Toronto for the sale of the Gaol of the United Counties. Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Starrat in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported a resolution; Report received, and the resolution read as follows:

Resolved,—That the Commissioners appointed to take charge of the Counties property, be and they are hereby authorized to make a more advantageous arrangement with the Corporation of the City of Toronto for the use of the Gaol, so that the amount actually expended by this Corporation for the keep and maintenance of City prisoners be paid quarterly by the City Corporation to the Treasurer of these Counties, or should the Commissioners deem it more advantageous to the interest of these Counties to make an arrangement with the Corporation of the City of Toronto, for the sale and disposal of the Gaol and lands adjoined now owned by these Counties, they are hereby authorised to do so, subject to the approval of this Council. Adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, brought in their second report on the various matters referred to them, together with a By-law to assess for County purposes for 1859, which was read. and on motion of Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, the Council went into Committee of the whole on the report; Dr. Hunter in the chair. The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received.

The By-law to assess for County purposes for the year 1859, was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. McLeod in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received.

The County Commissioners reported a By-law to authorize the expenditure of a certain sum of money under their direction in the erection of two wings or additions to the Counties Court House, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Marsh, moves, that this Council having had the pleasure of witnessing the examination of the deaf and dumb pupils of Mr. McGann's school, cannot but express their high sense of gratification that such an institution has been established in this vicinity, and also at the immense progress made by the pupils in the short period of nine months; and further, this Council is of opinion that the small amount granted out of the funds of these United Counties towards the maintenance of their destitute deaf and dumb mutes, was in their opinion (after the display of this morning) granted for the most laudable purpose that a grant could have been given, and would earnestly urge upon other County and City Councils the necessity of co-operating with Mr. McGann and the managers of that institution, with the view of placing at the disposal of the indigent deaf and dumb of their respective Counties, the means of enabling them to obtain the benefits of that institution. Carried.

Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Marsh, moves, that the Clerk be instructed to transmit to the teachers and managers of the deaf and dumb Institute of this City, a copy of the resolution just

adopted, and that the Clerk be also instructed to send a copy to each County and City municipality of Upper Canada. Carried.

Dr. Hunter gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that this Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient and desirable that this Council do make suitable accommodations for the comfort and support of indigent persons within these United Counties; and that a Committee of these be appointed consisting of

whose duty should be to examine the present Municipal Act with a view to ascertain what amendments are desirable for this purpose Also to enquire into the working of the poor law in the state of New York, and to ascertain as near as possible the number of indigent persons within these Counties, supported during the past year by private charity, and to report to the Council at its January meeting.

Adjourned until 9 a.m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, 11th June, 1859. (*Sixth Day.*)

The Council met at 9 a.m. Warden in the chair. Names called over. Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Davis, moves, that when this Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned *sine die*. Carried.

The Standing Committee on contingencies brought in their report which was read; and the Council went into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Eves in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the report.

Report received and adopted, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the sum of $85 62½ to the several parties therein named.

The By-law to authorize the conveyance of a certain road allowance between Vaughan and King, to M. McLeod, Esq., was read the third time and passed.

The Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole, on the second report of the Standing Committee on Finance of the various matters referred.

Dr. Hunter in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the report as adopted, with certain amendments; also two resolutions.

Report received.

Amendments adopted, and the report as amended adopted.

The resolutions were read as follows:—

1.—That the Counties Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to give up the

former bonds of the sub-Treasurers of school moneys who have given new bonds and entered into fresh securities as required by the Warden, also that the Treasurer do give up the bonds from time to time to such sub-Treasurer, who may resign or be removed from office, provided that the Treasurer in both cases be satisfied that there are no existing claims upon such sub-Treasurers for the non-fulfilment of their respective duties. Adopted.

Resolved 2.—That the Treasurer of the United Counties of York and Peel be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to the several *Treasurers* of the Electoral Division's Agricultural Associations of the County of York, upon application, the sum of eighty dollars each, and to the *Treasurer* of the County of Peel Agricultural Association upon application the sum of $160; also to the *Clerk of the Peace*, and the *other parties* whose accounts were submitted by him and therein named $395; also to *James Beaty* $26 01, *To Thompson & Co.*, $8 50, and to *Mr. George Brown* $25 70, in pursuance of a recommendation contained in the second report of the Finance Committee adopted this day by the Council. Adopted.

The Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the By-law to assess for County purposes for the year 1859.

Mr. McLeod in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported the By-law with a schedule shewing the several accounts to be assessed in each Township and Village. Report received and adopted, and By-law read the third time, and passed, and signed by the Warden.

The By-law to authorize the Commissioners of County Property to expend a certain sum in the enlargement of the Court House was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. John Evans in the chair.

Committee rose, reported the By-law with several amendments. Report received, amendments adopted, and the By-law ordered to be read a third time this day (motion to suspend rule 36 being first carried).

On the question for third reading being put Mr. Perdu, seconded by Mr. Starrat, moves, that the By-law be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day six months. Lost.

YEAS,—Chambers, Evans (Albion), Evans (N. G.), Lindsay, Mills, Perdu, Starrat, Walker, —8.

NAYS,—Armstrong, Davis, Ego, Eves, Hunter, Hart, Hyde, Jeffery, Jones, McLeod, Marsh, Reesor, Scott, Wadsworth,—14.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to notice Dr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Starrat, moves, that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole to consider the resolution to provide for indigent persons in these Counties. Carried.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wadsworth in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported a Resolution.

Report received, and it was *resolved*, that it is expedient and desirable for this Council to make suitable accommodation for the comfort and support of indigent persons within these Coun-

ties and that a committee of three be appointed, consisting of *D. Reesor, Jas. J. Hunter, and S. Price,* who are hereby instructed to examine the Municipal Act, with a view of ascertaining what amendments are desirable for the purpose ; also to enquire into the working of the poor law of the State of New York, and to ascertain as near as possible the number of indigent persons within these Counties supported during the past year by private charity, and to report to the January meeting of the Council. Carried.

Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Ego, moves, that the Warden be authorized to call the attention of the Council of the County of Ontario to By-law 71 of this Council, and to correspond with the Warden of the County of Ontario with a view to effect an arrangement respecting the Black River Bridge, and the maintenance of the County Line between York and Ontario. Carried.

The Standing Committee on County property and Jail management presented a report strongly urging the necessity of means being adopted for the reformation of several classes of criminals committed to the Jail of the United Counties, as also the erection of a House of Refuge for the vagrant and helpless poor and the extension of prison accommodation, &c., which was read and adopted.

The Council Adjourned *sine die.*

JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, &c.,

SECOND MEETING, 1859.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on the sum to be Assessed for the current year.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg to make a first report.

That as no change appears on the Finances of the Counties since the date of the Estimate submitted by the Treasurer in January last, your Committee respectfully recommend that the sum mentioned in the said estimate as requisite to meet the necessary expenses, viz., $24,518 00 be levied upon the United Counties for the present year, which includes Superintendents', salaries, Debentures and interest thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) SAMUEL PRICE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
7th June, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

First Report of the Commissioners of County Property.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Commissioners appointed to take charge of the County property and for other purposes, hereby report on the various matters submitted for their consideration since the last meeting of the Council.

THE GAOL.

1.—The Commissioners in the usual manner caused to be advertised and notices to be published for Tenders to supply the Gaol and Court House with Fuel for the year ending 31st March, 1860. The lowest tender for which was offered by Michael Crawford at the rate of $3 40 per cord, to whom the contract was given. Also for tenders to supply the Gaol with bread for the quarter ending the 30th June of the present year, the lowest being 13¾ cents the 4lb loaf, by John Ryan.

2.—A communication from the Governor of the Gaol was received, representing that the pipes conducting the water from the main into the Gaol were defective, and insufficient in size to convey water enough into the building; after due consideration the Commissioners directed that new pipes of a larger bore be laid down in the place of the old ones; also, they directed a new forcing pump to be put up.

3.—Several requisitions also were submitted by the Governor of the Gaol containing list of

sundry articles required for the use of the prisoners, which being considered necessary, the Commissioners authorized the Governor of the Gaol to procure.

4. The filling in of the cess-pools and holes on the Esplanade in rear of the Gaol has been done by the labour of the prisoners, agreeably to the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee on County Property and Gaol Management.

COURT HOUSE.

5. It having been represented to the Commissioners that several articles of furniture were required in the room appropriated for the use of the Judge of the County and Surrogate Courts, they ordered the same to be obtained, and the room to be papered and painted under the superintendence of the Warden.

6. They likewise directed a small Hydrant to be put up in the east yard of the Court House with a view to supply water for cleansing the water closets, urinaries, &c. Also a book and paper case in the office of the Clerk of the Council. A small office in the upper part of the Court House has been rented to W. A. Campbell, Clerk of the Assize, at the rate of $40 per annum.

MISCELLANEOUS.

7. Pursuant to resolution of the Council, the Commissioners procured a complete set of the Standard Weights and Measures for the use of the County Inspectors, and delivered them over to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for Peel, Mr. J. Smith, who gave a receipt for the same.

8.—A communication was received from the County Judge, Hon. S. B. Harrison, setting forth that sundry original documents filed in the County Court office had been mutilated and injured by mice, and with a view for the better preservation of all original documents; the Commissioners ordered that several tin boxes be made wherein to deposit the said documents.

9.—The Warden having called the attention of the Commisssioners to an informality in the County Treasurer's Bond, and the insufficiency of the amount of the security given to the Corporation, by reason of certain school funds coming into his hands, they directed that a new Bond be given, which has been done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

10.—A communication was addresssd to the Warden by Mr. A. Howard, Clerk of Division Court No. 1, as to the time and mode of payment of the arrears of rent due for the use and occupation of his office. The Commissioners directed that the amount be paid in four equal quarterly payments, together with interest from the time the rent had become due.

11.—The Warden directed the Clerk to address a note to the Mayor of the City, intimating that if the amount due to the Counties for support and maintenance of City prisoners, &c., was not shortly paid, legal proceedings would be had to recover the same; no notice has yet been taken of the matter on the part of the City, except the acknowledgment of the communication.

12.—With reference to the sum of $2,800 appropriated at the June session of last year for the Provincial Agricultural Association, the Commissioners have examined the patent to the City of Toronto, dated 21st October, 1858, for a portion of the public lands including the land occupied last year by the Association as an exhibition ground, and find in it a proviso (a copy of which is herewith submitted) intended to meet the conditions on which the appropriation was made and therefore recommend the payment of the money.

13.—The Bills of particulars for the work done in the Gaol and Court House are herewith submitted and set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Warden's Room,
7th June, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Covenant in the Deed conveying a portion of the Public Lands to the City of Toronto.

"And provided further, that the said the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, shall, for all time to come find and provide in and upon some part or parts of the said parcel of land herein secondly described, sufficient space to the extent of twenty acres at least for the accommodation and purposes of the exhibition of the Provincial Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, which said twenty acres may be composed of, or embraced in the portion of the said last mentioned piece of land to be dedicated as a park as aforesaid, and shall embrace the portion of ground on which are now erected the buildings used by and in the exhibition of the said Association."

Statement of Accounts rendered for Work done in Gaol and Court House.

GAOL.

	$	c.
Estate of W. Hamilton & Son for laying down pipes, &c., from main to the building....	98	93
J. Riddell repairing drains, &c.....	8	00
A. Hamilton, Glazing, &c.....	11	20
Cumming & Wells, repairing Water Closets, and Plumber's work.....	34	93
Thompson, Keith & Co., putting up forcing pumps, &c.....	55	50
	$208	56

COURT HOUSE.

J. Hodgson, Tin Boxes, repairs to Roof, &c.	62	16
W. Smith, Carpenter's Work	31	50
Jacques and Hay, Furniture for Judges room...	6	12
J. Bayliss, do. do.	26	58
Cumming & Wells, for Hydrant.....	9	65
Metropolitan Water & Gas Co., supply of water, quarter ending 30th June, 1859.....	18	50
W. Fox, for repairing roof, new slates, &c.....	47	15
A. Kent, for pointing and repairing brick work to the walls of Court House...	23	50
	$433	72

Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges on the matters referred.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

Your Committee have taken into consideration the petition of Martin Bogart, and others, praying for aid to open the Town line between King and West Gwillimbury; and of Daniel McBride and others praying for aid to construct the road between Caledon and Chinguacousy, and see no reason to depart from the principle already laid down respecting such appropriations.

Your Committee have also taken into conside-

ration the petition of Martin McLeod, praying your Council to convey to him the original road allowance between the Townships of King and Vaughan in the first concession, and find that a road in lieu thereof has been laid out through the land of the petitioner without any compensation therefor, and that all the preliminaries required by law have been complied with, and your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and beg leave to submit a draft of By-law authorizing the conveyance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. F. SCOTT,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
8th June, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of County Commissioners recommending additional accommodation in the Court House.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Commissioners of County Property respectfully represent to the Council that the Sheriff has urgently requested that additional accommodation be afforded to him for carrying on the business connected wich his department, and they remind the Council that they have been called upon to provide office room and vaults for the Registrar of the County Surrogate Court in whose office a very important branch of the County business is transacted, and where are deposited original Wills and other important documents.

With a view to provide additional office room the Commissioners suggest the erection of two small uniform additions or wings to the Court House on the vacant spaces at each end of the building, and they strongly recommend that power be given to them to procure plans and specifications, give out contracts, and cause to be erected forthwith the said two additions with vaults at the east and west ends of the present Court House It has been estimated that the expense of the new works would be somewhere about fifteen or sixteen hundred dollars and that sufficient rental would be paid by the Sheriff to cover the interest upon the outlay for the part occupied by him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Warden's Room,
8th May, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of Committee appointed to Equalize the Assessments.

The Standing Committee on the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls, in pursuance of instructions by this Council, beg leave to report:

That having examined the Village Assessment Rolls, your Committee find that the rolls of the villages of Newmarket and Streetsville are made up at 6 per cent. on the annual value, and therefore require no alterations, but that the rolls for the villages of Yorkville and Brampton are made up at 10 per cent. on the annual value. That this difference not being indicated on the face of the said rolls and the attention of your Committee not having been called or directed to it, was not discovered by them previous to their February report, and that in order to correct the error thereby caused in the revised assessment rolls for the current

year, your Committee would respectfully recommend that the aforesaid report be amended by striking out in the Schedules No. 1 & No. 2, accompanying the said report the figures $800,150 opposite the word Yorkville and inserting the figures $768,116 instead; and by striking out the figures $913,835 opposite the word Brampton in said schedules and inserting the figures $609,550.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. STREET,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
8th June, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the matters referred.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows:

They have received a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of Education, shewing the apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for the year 1859, the apportionment for the County of York amounts to $6,397 00, and to the County of Peel $2,875 00.

A statement of the receipts and disbursements of School Moneys by the Sub-Treasurers of the several Municipalities for the year ending February, 1859, shewing the amount received from the Legislative grant and local taxes, also the amount paid to Teachers, and the balance in the hands of the Sub-Treasurers as rendered to the office of the Chief Superintendent of Education.

A communication from G. P. Dickson, Esq., tendering his resignation as Trustee of the Richmond Hill County Grammar School.

In reference to the apportionment of the Legislative School Grant, your Committee respectfully recommend your Council to levy an equal amount on these Counties as prescribed by law for school purposes for the present year.

Your Committee recommend that the statement shewing the receipts and disbursements of school moneys referred to be published in connection with this report.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Wm. Russell, of the Township of Markham, be appointed Trustee of the Grammar School at Richmond Hill, in the place of G. P. Dickson, resigned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
9th June, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on the various matters referred.

To the Counties Council:

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment to whom were referred the several documents noticed herein, beg to report as follows:

That with respect to the Counties Treasurer's accounts for the quarter ending the 31st March

last past, these accounts are accompanied by the usual vouchers, and certified by the auditors, your Committee have carefully examined the same, and the charges therein made appear to your Committee to be correct. Your Committee could recommend that the auditors shall in future be required to enter in the margin of the account the authority for their payment.

The accounts of the different Municipalities your Committee have examined with the receipts and payments on account of non-resident lands, and as a recapitulation, showing the balance due to each Township in the Counties was published in the last minutes of Council, requires no further remarks.

In reference to accounts laid before your Committee from the Clerk of the Peace, the several amounts stand as follows, namely,

1. Postage up to 31st May.....	$11 00
2. T. and C. Thomson, for candles.....	6 70
3. J. Rordans, for parchment.....	6 50
4. Thompson & Co., printing and stationery	97 41
5. Clerk of the Peace for general services for the quarter.....	231 27
6. Constables expenses	42 62
7. J. Beaty, for printing from 2nd Dec. 1857, to 13th Sep. 1858.....	137 37

Your Committee having had their attention particularly called to the above accounts (they not having been audited by the Counties auditors) found it difficult to ascertain their correctness, and have much pleasure in reporting them satisfactory and correct, with the exception of one from Mr. Beaty, for printing amounting to the sum of $137 37. The Deputy Clerk of the Peace not being able to certify to the same, your Committee requested him to refer to the books kept by his predecessor, where was found an entry of the amount audited and paid, a reference was then made to the Treasurer's books and a similar entry found. Your Committee recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the above accounts with the exception of Mr. Beaty's (*see note*). Your Committee would further recommend that the accounts hereto audited by the Magistrates in session and now under the control of the Counties Council be henceforth audited quarterly by the Counties auditors, and their audit be sufficient authority for the Treasurer to pay the same, except the *printing*, and *stationery* accounts which your Committee would recommend to be let by contract by the Commissioners on County property, and audited in the usual way.

In reference to the communication from the Registrar of the Surrogate Court, whether he is entitled to an allowance for office rent during the period that the necessary accommodation is being provided, your Committee recommend that an allowance be made and that the Commissioners on County property to determine the same.

In reference to the communication from the Ladies Directresses of the Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge, your Committee see no reason to change their opinion expressed in their report of last session, however desirable it might be to aid the Institution.

In reference to a number of accounts presented since the Treasurer's accounts were audited and laid before your Committee for audit, they have examined and find to be correct, as follows :—

James Beaty, for printing to 20th May...	$26 01
Thomson & Co., for printing to 3rd March	8 55
Geo. Brown, for printing and advertising	25 70

Your Committee recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

In reference to the bonds of the Sub-Treasurers of the Townships of North Gwillimbury, Gore of Toronto, Scarboro', Etobicoke, King, and Caledon, your Committee from all the information they could obtain from the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the respective Townships, with the exception of the Township of Caledon, have reason to believe that the sureties named are good and sufficient.

In reference to the petition of James Paterson and E. Musson, praying for aid to Agricultural Societies, your Committee having taken into consideration the deficiency of the Legislative grant for the present year would recommend an appropriation from the County funds of $400, to be apportioned as follows :—

Note.—It has been discovered since the adoption of the report, that Mr. Beaty's account has not been paid, it having been mistaken for an account of similar amount.

J. Elliot,
County Clerk.

to the County of York, $240, to the County of of Peel $160.

Your Committee would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to publish with the minutes of Council the *detailed statement* of the Counties accounts in form as made out by the Treasurer and audited.

Your Committee herewith submit a draft of By-law to assess for County purposes for the year 1859.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SAMUEL PRICE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
10th June, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Report on Contingencies.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts having examined the several accounts submitted certified by the Clerk, recommend that the Treasurer do pay the several amounts to the parties entitled to receive the same, viz.

To Maclear & Co., for printing and binding 500 copies of existing By-laws, and titles to road laws, &c., per contract and according to the order of the Council, also for Stationery, Binding, &c. for the use of the Council, and Clerk's office	$59 85
To W. Henderson, for sundries for Housekeeper	5 25
To Michael Ryan, disbursed for sundry articles	1 37½
To J. Laidlaw, for two table covers for Committee Rooms	5 10
To J. Hargrave, Steel pens, paper &c.,	5 05
To Walter Eales, 6 days as messenger, at 7s. 6d	9 00
Amounting in the whole to	$85 62½

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN EVANS,
Chairman.

Committee Room.
11th June, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol Management on the want of suitable Accommodation for a certain class of Criminals, &c.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol Management beg leave to submit the following report:

The attention of your Committee has been directed to the consideration of the subject of making some suitable provision for a very large class of criminals, a class now a burden upon the Counties by being thrust into our Jail, and there maintained at the public expense, only to be again let loose upon society, unreclaimed from their vicious course, and like a moral pestilence spread their contaminating influence throughout the community. The reports that have from time to time been laid before this Council, setting forth the crowded state of the Gaol by which a classification and a reasonable chance for the reformation of the prisoners is rendered impracticable, apply with quite as much force at the present as at any former period, and as loudly call for action on the part of this Council. Scarcely a month passes which does not afford instances of youthful criminals becoming more and more abandoned at each succeeding incarceration. An instance lately occurred of

a boy, as resident of the County of York, who had for years borne a good character, but who for a trivial offence was sent to gaol and placed in company with old offenders, and the result was that as soon as he regained his liberty he provided himself with a dark lantern, picks and other implements used by adepts in burglary, with which he might commence a career of crime quite beyond his earlier conceptions.

A House of Refuge for the vagrant and helpless poor with an extension of prison accommodation for actual criminals would, in the opinion of your Committee, afford the only practicable remedy for the evils complained of; and with a view of securing objects so desirable, your Committee in addition to the powers already granted to the Commissioners of County Property would respectfully recommend that they be authorized to lease to the City of Toronto for a term of years the present Gaol and grounds adjoining thereto, the property of the Counties.

Your Committee would also direct the attention of the Council to the fact that unless some provision be made by the Legislature by which Houses of Refuge may be sustained out of the general revenues of the Province some minimum limit should be made in reference to the time that parties should be residents of the County, before they would be entitled to the benefits to be derived from such an institution. Were these Counties, for example, to provide a House of Refuge at the expense of the Municipality, it might be over-run with applicants from other Municipalities equally able to provide similar institutions.

To the benevolent exertions of a few ladies of the City of Toronto, are we indebted for the establishment of the Magdalen Asylum, an industrial house of refuge for females. This institution which has been in successful operation during a period of nearly five years affords, to the extent of the limited means at the disposal of the Committee, the best proof of the benefits that might be expected to flow from the establishment of a House of Refuge on a basis commensurate with the wants of the community. Relief and reformation have been secured through this institution to females from various parts of these Counties as well as from the City; neither her place of residence nor her creed debarring the applicant from enjoying its advantages, which advantages both to the recipients and community at large cannot be better described than in the language of the last annual report of the Committee. The report says, "the number of inmates for the past year has been thirty three. Of these, seven are still in the house, one was sent to the General Hospital, two left of their own accord without the consent of the Committee, four were dismissed, seven were sent to their friends, and twelve were sent to service. The Committee have reason to think that all the latter class are doing well. In regard to three of them it may be interesting to state some particulars. One is an elderly woman who married when young, and respectably brought up a family of children, but of late years had been frequently in the Gaol for drunkenness, while there she heard of the refuge, after her last release she came and asked for admittance. The ladies received her, notwithstanding their doubts about permanent good being done, on account of her years and violent temper. Her face shewed the marks of degradation to which she had been reduced by intemperance. Gradually she gained the confidence of the Committee, and proved one of the most industrious inmates, doing her needle work very neatly, and seeking the good of the institution. After the trial of a year and eight months, she was sent to service, where she gives satisfaction, and shews her gratitude for the benefits she received at the refuge, by spending much of her wages in assisting the institution. The other two are comfortably married, after having caused information to be given to their intended partners in regard to their former faults. One of them deposited her wages in the Matron's hands every month until her marriage, and she and her husband have continued in the service of their employers to fulfil their engagements, intending to remove to land of their own in the fall. The other has removed with her husband to a foreign country and both have every prospect of happiness." The report winds up by stating that were there accommodations sufficient, many more might be reclaimed who are now the inmates of the common Gaol, a statement which is fully borne out by the results realized since the establishment of the institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) DAVID REESOR,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 11th, 1859.

[ADOPTED.]

JAMES S. HOWARD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPALITIES,

For the year ending 31st December, 1858, viz.:

ALBION.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
Jany. 7.	Received of Treasurer School Tax of 1857	516 00		Jan. 22.	Paid W. Switzer, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1857	516 00	
July 7.	" Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	516 00		July 27.	Paid W. Switzer, Sub-Treasurer, School Grant of 1858	516 00	
Dec. 10.	" Treasurer School Tax of 1858	516 00		Dec. 31.	Paid W. Switzer, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1858	516 00	
			1548 00				1548 00

CALEDON.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
Feb. 12.	Received of Treasurer School Tax of 1857	448 00		Feb. 12.	Paid C. Rutledge, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1857	448 00	
July 7.	" Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	448 00		July 23.	Paid C. Rutledge, Sub-Treasurer, Grant of 1858	448 00	
Dec. 24.	" Treasurer School Tax of 1858	200 00		Dec. 23.	By Balance	200 00	
			1096 00				1096 00
	To Balance		200 00				

CHINGUACOUSY.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
July 7.	Received of Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	858 00		July 19.	Paid R. McCallum, Sub-Treasurer, Grant of 1858	858 00	
Dec. 8.	" Treasurer School Tax of 1858	858 00		Dec. 8.	Paid R. McCallum, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1858	858 00	
			1716 00				1716 00

ETOBICOKE.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
Jany. 5.	Received of Treasurer Nett School Tax of 1857	402 40		Jan. 21.	Paid Jos. Dawson, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1857	402 40	
July 7.	" Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	366 00		July 13.	Paid Jos. Dawson, Sub-Treasurer, Grant of 1858	402 00	
July 13.	" Chief Superinten. of Schools additional Grant of 1858	36 00			By Balance	200 00	
Dec. 9.	" Treasurer on account of School Tax of 1858	200 00					
			1004 40				1004 40
	To Balance		200 00				

GORE OF TORONTO.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
Jan. 22	Received of Joseph Figg, Treasurer, on account of School Tax 1857	100 00		Mar. 17.	Paid Joseph Figg, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1857	146 60	
Mar. 17.	" Jos. Figg, Treasurer, balance of School Tax 1857	46 60		Aug. 17.	Paid Joseph Figg, Sub-Treasurer, School Grant of 1857	146 00	
July 7.	" Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	146 00		Dec. 31.	By Balance	100 00	
Dec. 22.	" Treasurer on account of School Tax of 1858	100 00					
			392 60				392 60
Dec. 31.	To Balance		100 00				

EAST GWILLIMBURY.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
July 7.	Received of Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	463 00		July 9.	Paid J. T. Stokes, Sub-Treasurer, Grant of 1858	463 00	
Dec. 28.	" Treasurer School Tax of 1858	463 00		Dec. 28.	Paid J. T. Stokes, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1858	463 00	
			926 00				926 00

NORTH GWILLIMBURY.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
July 7.	Received of Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	150 00		July 23.	Paid R. Sheppard, Sub-Treasurer, School Grant of 1858	150 00	
Nov. 9.	" Treasurer School Tax of 1858	150 00		Nov. 9.	Paid R. Sheppard, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1858	150 00	
			300 00				300 00

GEORGINA.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
	To Balance on hand		252 00	Feb. 8.	Paid Treasurer School Grant of 1857	127 00	
July 7.	Received of Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	127 00		Feb. 8.	Paid Treasurer School Tax of 1857	125 00	
Dec. 9.	" Treasurer School Tax of 1858	127 00		Oct. 1.	Paid John Bond, Treasurer, School Grant of 1858	127 00	
			254 00		By Balance	127 00	
			506 00				506 00
	To Balance		127 00				

KING.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
Jan. 25.	Received of Joseph Wood, Treasurer, School Tax of 1857	800 00		Jan. 25.	Paid Joseph Wood, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1857	800 00	
July 7.	" Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	800 00		July 13.	Paid Joseph Wood, Sub-Treasurer, Grant of 1858	800 00	
Dec. 5.	" Treasurer on account of School Tax of 1858	561 00			By Balance	800 00	
Dec. 21.	" Treasurer balance of School Tax of 1858	239 00					
			2400 00				2400 00
	To Balance		800 00				

MARKHAM.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
	To Balance		25 95	May 26.	Paid Treasurer School Tax of 1857	994 80	
Jan. 26.	Received of Treasurer on account of School Tax of 1857	400 00		July 23.	Paid H. B. Crosby, Sub-Treasurer, Grant of 1858	994 80	
May 26.	" Treasurer balance of School Tax of 1857	594 80		Dec. 30.	Paid H. P. Crosby, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1858	994 00	
July 16.	" Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	994 00			Markham account debtor to County Tax account, for this amount taken in error to the credit of the former, being a sum assessed on a School Section in that Township to cover a loan from County funds	25 95	
Dec. 10.	" Treasurer on account of School Tax of 1858	500 00					
Dec. 30.	" Treasurer balance of School Tax of 1858	494 00					
			2982 80				3008 75
			3008 75				

SCARBOROUGH.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858		$ c.	$ c.
	To Balance on hand		598 20	Jan. 18.	Paid John Pierce Grant to poor sec. No. 4	12 00	
Jan. 18.	Received of Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant to poor section No. 4	12 00		Jan. 20.	Paid H. Moyle, Sub-Treasurer, School Tax of 1857	598 20	
July 7.	" Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	603 00		July 9.	Paid H. Moyle, Sub-Treasurer, Grant of 1858	603 00	
Aug. 13.	" Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant to poor section No. 4	10 00		Dec. 18.	Paid John Pierce Grant to poor sec. No. 4	10 00	
Dec. 2.	" Treasurer on account of School Tax of 1858	400 00		Dec. 31.	By Balance	603 00	
Dec. 15.	" Treasurer balance of School Tax of 1858	203 00					
			1228 00				1826 20
			1826 20				
	To Balance		603 00				

TORONTO.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1858.		$ c.	$ c.
July 7.	Received of Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	742 00		July 19.	Paid Thomas Studdart, Treasurer, Grant of 1858	742 00	
Dec. 14.	" Treasurer, School Tax of 1858	742 00		Dec. 14.	Paid Thomas Studdart, Treasurer, School Tax of 1858	742 00	
			1484 00				1484 00

WHITCHURCH.

1858.		$ c.	$ c.	1853.		$ c.	$ c.
July 7	Received of Chief Superinten. of Schools Grant of 1858	587 00		July 20.	Paid J. W. Collins, Treasurer, School Grant of 1858	587 00	
Nov. 16.	" Treasurer on account of School Tax of 1858	300 00		Nov. 29.	Paid Treasurer School Tax of 1858	587 00	
Nov. 29.	" Treasurer balance of School Tax of 1858	287 00					
			1174 00				1174 00

JAMES SCOTT HOWARD,

Treasurer United Counties of York and Peel.

Apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for York and Peel, for 1859.

COUNTY OF YORK.

Etobicoke	$359 00	
Georgina	137 00	
Gwillimbury North	166 00	
Gwillimbury East	546 00	
King	891 00	
Markham	1013 00	
Scarboro'	534 00	
Vaughan	951 00	
Whitchurch	715 00	
York	948 00	
Total		$6260 00

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Etobicoke		28 00
Markham		38 00
Vaughan		16 00
York		55 00
		$137 00

COUNTY OF PEEL.

Albion	$597 00	
Caledon	523 00	
Chinguacousy	885 00	
Gore of Toronto	136 00	
Toronto	734 00	
		$2875 00

Total Common Schools	$9135 00
" Separate Schools	137 00

NOTE.—The County Council has assessed the several Townships in the same amounts, with he usual addition of five per cent. for expenses of collection, &c.

COPY STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Disbursements of School Moneys by the Sub-Treasurers of the several Municipalities, for the year ending February, 1859, showing amounts received from Legislative Grant and Taxes, amounts paid to Teachers, and Balances then in the hands of Sub-Treasurers, &c., &c., as rendered to the Office of the Chief Superintendent of Education.

TOWNSHIPS.	Legislative Grant, 1858.	Municipal Assessment, 1858.	Balances of last year's Returns.	Amounts from other Sources.	Total Amount on hand.	Paid out of Legislative Grant.	Paid out of Municipal Assessment.	Paid out of last year's Balance.	Balances on hand.	Old Balances to be accounted for.	REMARKS.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1. Albion	516 00	516 00	521 50	.....	1553 50	516 00	516 00	511 25	10 25	142 30	
2. Caledon	448 00	448 00	89 53	.....	985 53	334 50	.....	.....	651 03	.....	Return not sent in till after report was made to the Education Office.
3. Chinguacousy	858 00	858 00	100 01	.....	1816 01	858 00	688 51	95 22	174 28	4 32	
4. Georgina	127 00	127 00	53 35	.....	307 35	127 00	112 20	53 35	14 80	.....	
5. Gwillimbury, North	150 00	150 00	36 43	.....	336 43	150 00	148 33	26 71	11 39	.....	
6. Gwillimbury, East	463 00	463 00	232 38½	.....	1158 38½	463 00	463 00	88 33½	144 05	.....	
7. Etobicoke	402 00	402 00	182 90	.....	986 90	402 00	303 70	62 40	218 80	.....	No voucher for $56½ $36 too much credited to bal of last yr.
8. King	800 00	800 00	569 40	.....	2169 40	800 00	850 00	271 60	247 80	.....	Error of $50 in addition in his favour.
9. Markham	994 00	1988 80	54 01	.....	3036 81	994 00	1890 35	.....	152 46	.....	
10. Scarboro'	603 00	603 00	50 00	.....	1256 00	603 00	603 00	50 00	.....	23 00	
11. Toronto	742 00	742 00	204 32½	.....	1688 32½	742 00	666 80	.....	279 52½	3 95	
12. Gore of Toronto	146 00	146 00	43 43	.....	335 43	146 00	146 00	2 36	41 07	.....	
13. Vaughan	880 00	880 00	602 50	.....	2362 50	880 00	766 60	310 30	405 60	.....	
14. Whitchurch	587 00	587 00	184 49	551 64	1910 13	587 00	940 00	96 87	286 26	.....	
15. York	1047 00	1154 00	282 91	.....	2483 91	1047 00	952 50	358 56	125 85	.....	

Auditors' Office, Toronto,
2nd April, 1859.

N. GATCHELL,
R. MOORE,
} *Counties Auditors.*

James Scott Howard, Treasurer of the United Counties of York and

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		$ c.	$ c.
1858.	To Balance on hand		1,416 60
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of January:		
	Caledon	42 28	
	East Gwillimbury	9 05	
	King	56 37	
	North Gwillimbury	17 49	
	Scarboro'	9 54	
	Whitchurch	3 05	
			137 78
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of February:		
	Albion	2 54	
	Georgina	23 18	
	North Gwillimbury	5 25	
	Whitchurch	33 84	
			64 81
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of March:		
	Caledon	13 63	
	East Gwillimbury	2 86	
	Georgina	16 36	
	Vaughan	20 00	
	Whitchurch	13 41	
	Toronto	4 20	
			70 46
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of April:		
	Albion	12 81	
	Caledon	57 20	
	Chinguacousy	18 72	
	East Gwillimbury	68 43	
	Georgina	179 69	
	King	5 66	
	North Gwillimbury	60 46	
	Scarboro'	28 27	
	Vaughan	2 05	
	Whitchurch	21 57	
			454 86
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of May:		
	Caledon	40 62	
	East Gwillimbury	12 23	
	North Gwillimbury	46 23	
	Vaughan	1 28	
			100 36
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of June:		
	East Gwillimbury	13 73	
	Whitchurch	2 52	
			16 25
	Carried forward		$2,261 12

Peel, in account for the Non-Resident Lands Fund for the year 1858.

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1858.				$ c	$ c.
Feb... 3.	—By Cash Paid	J. W. Collins, Treasurer, Whitchurch. Taxes Received for 1857		157 10	
4.	—By "	R. Sheppard, Treasurer, North Gwillimbury. Taxes Received for 1857		133 05	
5.	—By "	Treasurer, Georgina. Taxes Received for 1857		246 24	
17.	—By "	J. Ashdown, Treasurer, Vaughan. Taxes Received for 1857		110 80	
26.	—By "	W. Switzer, Treasurer, Albion. Taxes Received for 1857		27 52	
27.	—By "	C. Rutledge, Treasurer, Caledon. Taxes Received for 1857		262 31	
Mar. 19.	—By "	William Moyle, Treasurer, Scarborough. Taxes Received for 1857		25 82	
29.	—By "	Thomas Studdart, Treasurer, Toronto. Taxes Received for 1857		80 91	
30.	—By "	J. T. Stokes, Treasurer, East Gwillimbury. Taxes Received for 1857		98 68	
April 1.	—By "	R. McCallum, Treasurer, Chinguacousy. Taxes Received for 1857		60 40	
May 13.	—By "	J. Dawson, Treasurer, Etobicoke. Taxes Received for 1857		7 80	
19.	—By Abatement allowed to Thomas Street, on Statute Labour on his lands in Georgina, for 1857			11 08	
28.	—By Cash Paid	J. Wood, Treasurer, King. Taxes Received in 1857		78 56	
Oct. 1.	—By "	John Rose—Taxes, &c., paid by him at Sheriff's Sale on N. ½ of 11, 2nd Con. Thorah, 1846. Sold in error—Patent not issued		9 75	
		Carried forward			$1,310 02

James Scott Howard, Treasurer of the United Counties of York and

DR.

		$ c.	$ c.
	Brought forward		2,261 12
1858.	—To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of July:		
	East Gwillimbury	17 29	
	Georgina	2 53	
	North Gwillimbury	20 33	
	Uxbridge	10 64	
	Whitchurch	3 35	
			54 14
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Township during the month of August:		
	Caledon		31 61
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of September:		
	Albion	24 85	
	King	10 53	
	Whitchurch	1 17	
			36 55
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of October:		
	Albion	9 42	
	King	4 48	
	Mara	2 84	
	Whitchurch	12 72	
			29 46
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of November:		
	Albion	8 26	
	Caledon	6 72	
	East Gwillimbury	6 05	
	Etobicoke	14 42	
	Georgina	49 76	
	Uxbridge	8 33	
	Toronto	50 96	
			144 49
	To Cash Received for Lands in the following Townships during the month of December:		
	Caledon	23 68	
	Georgina	8 55	
	King	47 55	
			79 78
			2,637 15
	To Balance per Contra		1,327 13

J. S. HOWARD,
Treasurer U. C. Y. & P.

Peel, in account for the Non-Resident Lands Fund for the year 1858.

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Brought forward	$1,310 02
By Balance	1,327 13
	$2,637 15

DETAILED STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OF THE

COUNTIES' TREASURER,

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1859.

(Published pursuant to the provisions of 22nd Vic., cap. 99.)

AUDITORS' QUARTERLY STATEMENT

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1859.				RENT ACCOUNT.	$ c.	$ c.
Jan....	3.—To	Cash	Received	from Thomas Medcalf, Quarter's Rent of Rooms No. 1 & 2 to 31st December, 1858	10 00	
"	6.—To	"	"	from the City of Toronto for the use of the Jail and Court House for the years 1857 and 1858, per Award	8,450 00	
"	24.—To	"	"	from Henry Keele, Six Months rent of Rooms occupied by him in Court, House to 15th December, 1858..	20 00	
Feb..	11.—To	"	"	from G. D. James, Quarter's Rent to 15th January, 1859, of Rooms in East wing of Court House	7 50	
						8,487 50
				LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.		
Jan....	3.—To	Cash	Received	from William Lumond, Markham, for foot License	8 00	
"	6.—To	"	"	from Samuel Parker, Chinguacousy, for one horse License	20 00	
"	12.—To	"	"	from Stockton Watson, Scarboro, for one horse License.	20 00	
	To	"	"	from Vincent Lovell, Albion, for one horse License....	20 00	
"	29.—To	"	"	from David Cox, East Gwillumbury, for one horse License	20 00	
Feb..	16.—To	"	"	from Adam Borngasser, East Gwillembury, for one horse License	20 00	
					20 00	
Mar.	'22.—To	"	"	from William Chamberlain, Scarboro, for Auctioneer's License	20 00	
						128 00
				INTEREST ACCOUNT.		
Jan....	6.—To	Cash	Received	from the City of Toronto, one year's Interest to 31st December, 1858, on £1,056 5s. award for 1857, for "use" of Jail and Court House	253 50	
Feb.	9.—To	"	"	from the Gas Company, Interest due to 2nd December, 1858, on Lot No. 9, Toronto Street	12 24	
						265 74
				COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT.		
Jan....	6.—To	Cash	Received	of Joseph Figg, Treasurer, Gore of Toronto, balance of General Purpose Tax of 1858	215 36	
	To	"	"	Do. School Support " "	15 00	
"	8.—To	"	"	of John Willson, Treasurer, York, on account of General Purpose Tax of 1858	140 00	
"	20.—To	"	"	of Joseph Dawson, Treasurer, Etobicoke, on account of General Purpose Tax of 1858	400 00	
"	26.—To	"	"	of William Hope, Treasurer, Streetsville, on account of General Purpose Tax of 1858	100 00	
"	27.—To	"	"	of J. Wallis, Treasurer, Yorkville, on account of General Purpose Tax 1858	510 60	
"	28.—To	"	"	of Joseph Dawson, Treasurer, Etobicoke, balance of General Purpose Tax of 1858	219 52	
	To	"	"	of Do. School Support Tax of 1858	40 00	
"	29.—To	"	"	of John Willson, Treasurer, York, on account of General Purpose Tax of 1858	218 00	
Feb..	21.—To	"	"	of E. C. Jones, on account of Caledon balance of General Purpose Tax of 1858	697 20	
	To	"	"	Do. Nett Tax of School Support for 1858	75 00	
"	28.—To	"	"	of John Willson, Treasurer, York, balance of General Purpose Tax of 1858	52 20	
						2,682 88
				Carried forward		$11,564 12

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		$ c.	$ c.
	Excess of Expenditure, 31st December, 1858		11,438 40

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Jan... 6.—By Cash Paid	Rev. H. C. Cooper, Mileage attending Board in Dec., 1858.	1 80	
" 25.—By " "	John T. Stokes, " " " " "	8 20	
" 31.—By " "	Rev. Robt. Ure, Mileage attending in Co. of Peel in 1858.	2 00	
Feb.. 12.—By " "	J. Elliott, per order of Chairman, Expenses of 1858.....	106 66	
" 16.—By " "	William Hope, per order of Chairman of Peel, Mileage &c.	10 00	
" 17.—By " "	William Lindsay, per order of Chairman of Peel, Expenses of the Board of Peel for 1858.....	54 17	
Mar... 1.—By " "	Dr. Crombie, Mileage as Trustee of Streetsville Grammar School	8 00	
" 30.—By " "	Alfred Stevens, Mileage in December, 1858.....	6 80	
By " "	Dr. Pyne, Mileage attending Board in March, 1859.....	6 80	
By " "	Rev. J. Hooper, " " " "	6 80	
By " "	Rev. J. Durrant, " " " "	9 20	
By " "	Rev. J. Adams, " " " "	9 20	
By " "	Rev. J. Laing, Mileage attending Board in December, 1858, and March, 1859.....	5 60	
By " "	Rev. George S. J. Hill, " " "	5 60	
By " "	David Cash, " " " "	4 00	
By " "	R. H. Evans, " " " "	12 00	
			256 83

MEMBERS' WAGES ACCOUNT.

Feb.. 11.—By Cash Paid	following persons, attendance at January Sessions.		
	Joseph Hartman.....	35 20	
	John Crawford.....	33 40	
	Andrew Davis.....	31 00	
	Angus Ego.....	42 00	
	John Evans.....	38 00	
	Thomas Evans.....	41 40	
	John Eaves.....	36 80	
	Isaiah Faulkner.....	40 00	
	James J. Hunter.....	34 80	
	Robert Hart.....	34 80	
	John C. Hyde.....	34 60	
	H. S. Howland.....	34 40	
	William James.....	32 40	
	Alfred Jeffrey.....	34 00	
	Mason Jones.....	36 00	
	William Lindsay.....	34 60	
	William D. McLeod.....	37 00	
	Thomas Mills.....	36 00	
	Robert Marsh.....	33 20	
	James Bine.....	33 40	
	Michael Perdue.....	32 40	
	David Reesor.....	32 00	
	Andrew Starrat.....	34 60	
	J. Street.....	22 80	
	A. T. Scott.....	34 40	
	William Tyrrell.....	32 00	
	John B. Wheeler.....	32 40	
	William A. Walker.....	38 40	
			972 00
	Carried forward		$12,667 23

AUDITORS' QUARTERLY STATEMENT

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			$ c.	$ c.
		Brought forwad		$11,564 12
	To Cash Received of School Support Tax for 1858		105 00	
Mar... 9.—To	" "	of William Hope, Treasurer, Streetsville, balance of General Purpose Tax of 1858	72 55	
" 15.—To	" "	of John Holmes, Treasurer, Brampton, on account of General Purpose Tax of 1858	120 00	
" 23.—To	" "	of John Holmes, Treasurer, Brampton, on account of General Purpose Tax of 1858	100 00	
" 29.—To	" "	of John Holmes, Treasurer, Brampton, on account of General Purpose Tax of 1858	100 00	
				497 55

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACCOUNT.

Feb... 8.—To Cash Received		from Government on account of Expenses, Quarter ending 31st December, 1858		3,188 03

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Jan.... 6.—To Cash Received		of the City of Toronto, moiety of Arbitrators fees in the case of the Counties *v.* City		130 00

JURY FUND ACCOUNT.

Jan... 8.—To Cash Received		of W. Allan, J. P., Chinguacousy, fine on William Hutchinson	12 00	
To	" "	of A. T. McCord, Chamberlain, City's proportion of defraying the Jury Fund of 1858	1,445 73	
Feb... 5.—To	" "	of William A. Campbell, Clerk of Assize, fees on 265 Cases of Superior and 2 Inferior Jurisdiction, Entered at Jan. Court of Oyer and Terminer	800 00	
" 8.—To	" "	of William Ried, J. P., fine on James Deane	2 00	
" 21.—To	" "	of H. Smith and Eli Gosham, J. P., fine on A. Borittber.	4 00	
" 24.—To	" "	of Edward Wallis, J. P., fine on Lewis Gurnett	5 00	
" 28.—To	" "	of A. Barker, J. P., fines on T. Major $8, and James Washington $20	28 00	
Mar... 9.—To	" "	of D. Stiles, J. P., fines on William Granger $6, and G. Ravanagh $1	7 00	
" 17.—To	" "	of R. Dempsey, County Attorney, in Case of Queen *v.* Earl and others	6 00	
" 19.—To	" "	of Walter McKenzie, Clerk County Court, fees on 144 Cases, entered at County Court this Month	216 00	
				2,525 73
				$17,935 43
		Balance to contra		8,441 09
		Carried forward		$26,376 52

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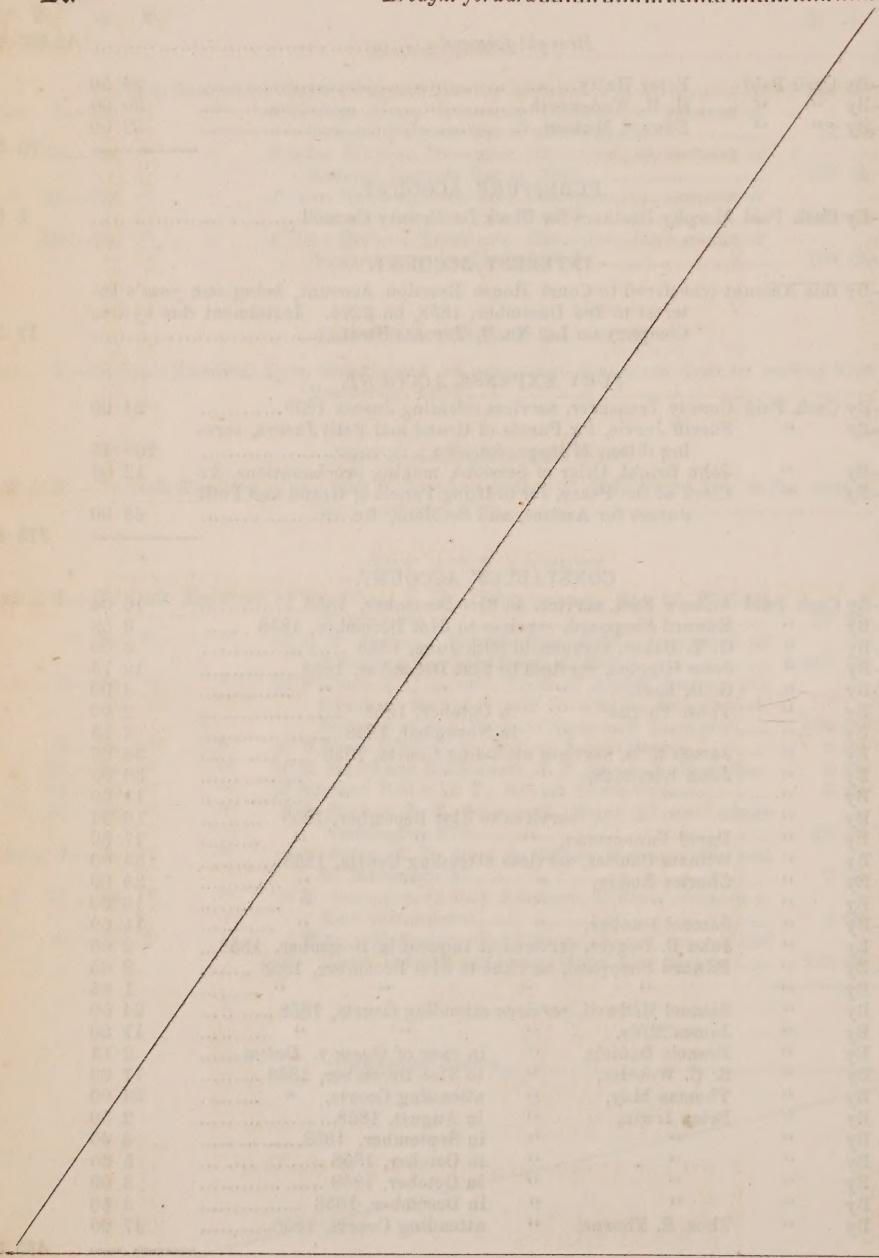
			$ c.	$ c.
		Brought forward		12,667 22
Feb.. 14.—By Cash Paid		Peter Hutty	28 50	
" 17.—By " "		H. R. Wadsworth	30 00	
" 19.—By " "		Edward Musson	32 00	
				90 50
		FURNITURE ACCOUNT.		
Feb.. 19.—By Cash Paid		Morphy Brothers for Clock for County Council		8 00
		INTEREST ACCOUNT.		
Feb.. 19.—By this Amount transfered to Court House Erection Account, being one year's Interest to 2nd December, 1858, on $204. Instalment due by Gas Company on Lot No. 9, Toronto Steet				12 24
		JURY EXPENSE ACCOUNT.		
Jan... 5.—By Cash Paid		County Treasurer, services selecting Jurors 1859	24 00	
6.—By "		Sheriff Jarvis, for Panels of Grand and Petit Jurors, serving ditto., Mileage, &c., &c.	269 45	
25.—By "		John Bright, Crier of Sessions, making proclamations, &c	12 00	
Mar.. 22.—By "		Clerk of the Peace, for drafting Panels of Grand and Petit Jurors for Assizes, and Sessions, &c.	68 00	
				373 45
		CONSTABLES' ACCOUNT.		
Jan.. 13.—By Cash Paid		Andrew Earl, services to 31st December, 1858	16 04	
14.—By "		Edward Sheppard, services to 31st December, 1858	3 38	
18.—By "		G. T. Baker, services to 30th June, 1858	3 00	
19.—By "		John Higgins, services to 31st December, 1858	19 75	
20.—By "		G. D. Earl, " " "	4 00	
By "		Thos. Thorne " in October, 1858	2 00	
By "		" " in November, 1858	3 53	
By "		James Ellis, services attending Courts, 1858	36 00	
By "		John Edmunds, " " "	36 00	
By "		" " " "	11 00	
By "		" services to 31st December, 1858	18 55	
By "		David Vannorman, " " "	17 80	
By "		William Coulter, services attending Courts, 1858	35 00	
By "		Charles Roddy, " " "	33 00	
By "		" " " "	10 00	
21.—By "		Samuel Dunbar, " " "	11 00	
By "		John B. Degeer, services at Inquest in December, 1858	2 00	
22.—By "		Edward Sheppard, services to 31st December, 1858	8 65	
By "		" " " "	1 85	
By "		Samuel Hedwell, services attending Courts, 1858	34 00	
By "		James Mills, " " "	11 00	
By "		Francis Daniels, " in case of *Queen* v. *Dalton*	2 13	
By "		R. C. Webster, " to 31st December, 1858	17 00	
By "		Thomas May, " attending Courts, "	33 00	
By "		Brian Irwin, " in August, 1858	2 50	
By "		" " in September, 1858	4 40	
By "		" " in October, 1858	5 60	
By "		" " in October, 1858	3 00	
By "		" " in December, 1858	3 50	
By "		Thos. S. Thorne, " attending Courts, 1858	47 00	
				435 68
		Carried forward		$13,587 10

Dr.		
	Brought forward	$26,376 52



	Carried forward	$26,376 52

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					$ c.	$. c.
			Brought forward			13,587 10
Jan.. 22.—By Cash Paid	William Sloane, services	to 31st December, 1858			3 00	
24.—By "	R. Knill, "	to " "			13 15	
By "	" "	to " "			12 55	
26.—By "	John Maynard, "	to " "			15 28	
By "	" "	to " "			10 60	
28.—By "	John Stewart, "	to " "			3 55	
By "	" "	to " "			13 15	
By "	Joseph Beck, "	at Inquest in Dec., 1858			2 00	
31.—By "	Matthew Donnelly, "	to 31st December, 1858			29 18	
By "	Joseph Campion, "	to " "			8 00	
Feb... 1.—By "	Joseph Sheppard, "	to " "			18 75	
2.—By "	James Burkie, "	to 30th September, "			3 00	
3.—By "	J. A. Dunham, "	to " "			11 41	
8.—By "	J. Byrom, "	to 31st December, "			6 13	
11.—By "	Lewis Gurnett, "	to 30th September, "			7 40	
By "	Eliphalet Henry, "	to 31st December, "			38 55	
By "	" expenses in bringing witnessess from the United States, in case of *Queen* v. *Beckwith*				36 25	
15.—By "	James Porter, services	to 31st December, 1858			3 00	
						234 95

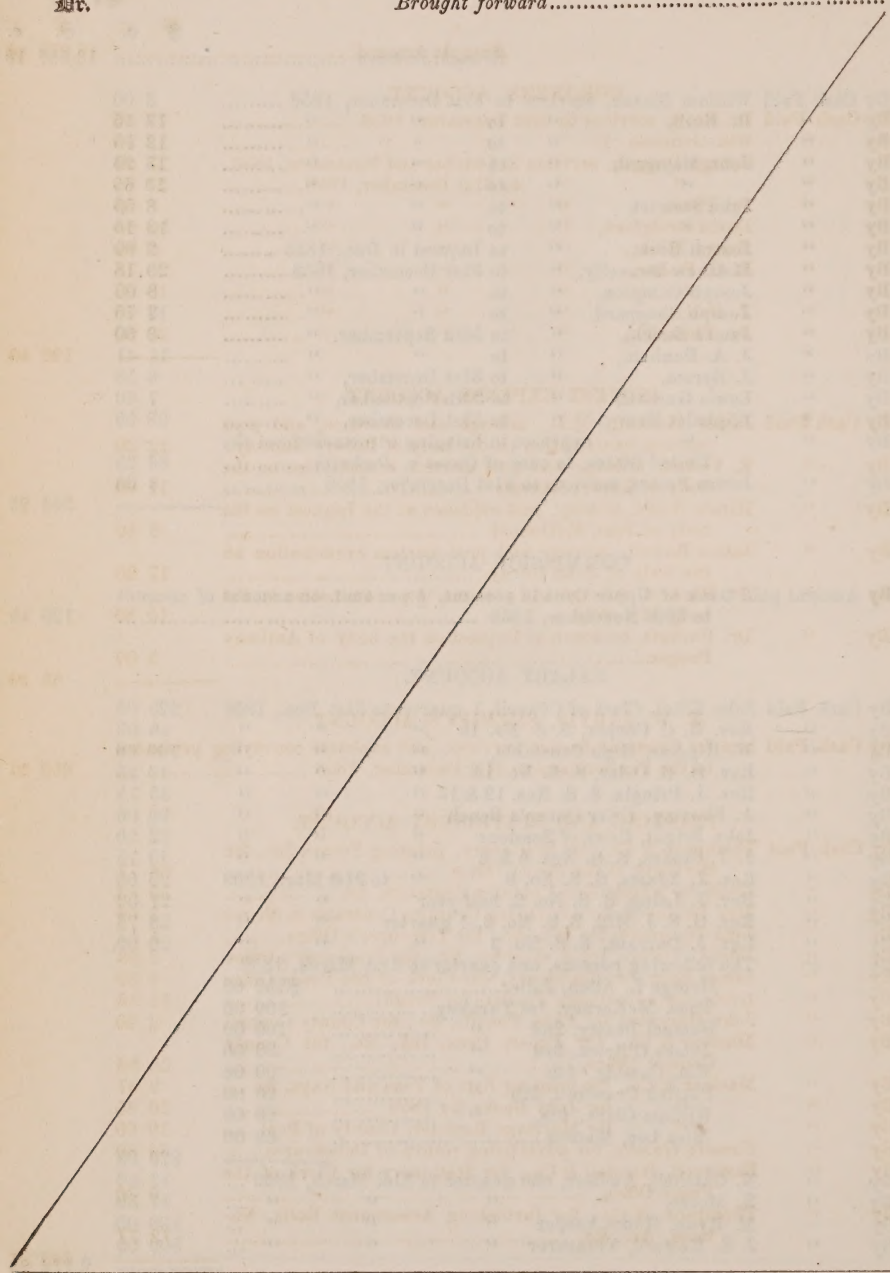
COMMISSION ACCOUNT.

Mar.. 21.—By Amount paid Bank of Upper Canada account, ½ per cent. on account of account to 30th November, 1858						129 15

SALARY ACCOUNT.

Jan... 6.—By Cash Paid	John Elliot, Clerk of Council, 1 quarter	to 31st Dec., 1858			225 00	
By "	Rev. H. C. Cooper, S. S. No. 10	"	"	"	10 00	
13.—By "	W. Higgins, High Constable,	"	"	"	100 00	
18.—By "	Rev. H. B. Osler, S. S. No. 14	"	"	"	16 25	
19.—By "	Rev. J. Pringle, S. S. Nos. 12 & 13	"	"	"	33 75	
22.—By "	A. Fleming, Crier Queen's Bench	"	"	"	90 00	
25.—By "	John Bright, Crier of Sessions	"	"	"	22 20	
By "	J. T. Stokes, S. S. Nos. 5 & 6	"	"	"	18 75	
Mar.. 30.—By "	Rev. J. Adams, S. S. No. 8	"	to 31st Mar., 1859		25 00	
By "	Rev. J. Laing, S. S. No. 2, half year		"	"	27 50	
By "	Rev. G. S. J. Hill, S. S. No. 3, 1 quarter		"	"	28 75	
By "	Rev. J. Durrant, S. S. No. 2	"	"	"	20 00	
By "	The following persons, one quarter to 31st March, 1859.					
	George L. Allen, Jailer		$250 00			
	Thos. McKerney, 1st Turnkey		100 00			
	Samuel Beatty, 2nd "		100 00			
	James O'Brien, 3rd "		90 00			
	Wm. Cassidy, 4th "		90 00			
	Patrick Crawford, 5th "		90 00			
	William Clark, 6th, "		90 00			
	Miss Lee, Matron		60 00			
					870 00	
31.—By "	N. Gatchell, Auditor, one quarter	to 31st March, 1859 ...			17 50	
By "	R. Moore, "	"	"	" ...	17 50	
By "	M. Ryan, House keeper	"	"	" ...	100 00	
By "	J. S. Howard, Treasurer	"	"	" ...	500 00	
						2,122 20
		Carried forward				$16,073 40

Dr.		
	Brought forward	$26,376 52



	Carried forward	$26,376 52

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			$ c.	$ c.
		Brought forward		16,073 40

CORONERS' ACCOUNT.

Jan.. 19.—By	Cash Paid	Dr. Scott, services to 31st December, 1858	17 30	
20.—By	"	Wm. Johnson " " "	13 10	
24.—By	"	George Duggan, services in October and November, 1858..	27 40	
By	"	" " to 31st December, 1858	27 85	
26.—By	"	Dr. Pyne, " " "	8 00	
27.—By	"	David Bridgford, " " "	10 60	
31.—By	"	Henry Miller, " " "	6 95	
Feb... 1.—By	"	E. C. Fisher, " " "	25 15	
By	"	" " " "	18 05	
4.—By	"	T. Bull, " " "	7 50	
7.—By	"	Dr. Philbrick, " " "	30 50	
				192 40

INQUEST EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Jan.. 27.—By	Cash Paid	James Hackett, M.D., mileage and evidence, and post mortem examination on the body of Robert Ramsay..	12 20	
Feb... 5.—By	"	E. Vernon, mileage and post mortem examination on the body of Robert Ramsay	11 60	
9.—By	"	Hiram Noble, mileage and evidence at the Inquest on the body of John McDonald	6 40	
15.—By	"	James Rowell, mileage and post mortem examination on the body of John Gilray	17 20	
Mar.. 15.—By	"	Dr. Hackett, mileage and post mortem examination on the body of a child	10 80	
By	"	Dr. Hackett, evidence at Inquest on the body of Anthony Brogan	5 00	
				63 20

F. W. JARVIS, SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT.

Jan.. 21.—By	Cash Paid	him for Criminal Justice services, and expenses conveying prisoners to the Penitentiary to 31st December, 1858		810 00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY ACCOUNT.

Jan... 5.—By	Cash Paid	Thompson & Co., for Stationery, printing Forms, &c., for the Clerk of the Peace Office	86 77	
22.—By	"	*Globe* for advertising Counties Contracts, &c.	52 83	
25.—By	"	Mrs. Donlevey, for adv'rtising Counties Contracts in *Mirror*	7 98	
27.—By	"	John Hargrave, for Ink, &c., for Treasurer's Office	1 07	
Feb... 8.—By	"	John C. Geikie, for S ationery, &c., for Treasurer's Office	2 03	
11.—By	"	James Bain, for Stationery, for Clerk of the Peace Office	4 50	
12.—By	"	*Globe*, for advertising Tenders for Bread	12 36	
14.—By	"	John Hargrave for Pens, Pencils, &c., for County Council	2 40	
15.—By	"	Maclear & Co., for Paper, Pens, Ink, &c., for County Council Office	26 88	
By	"	Maclear & Co., for printing lists of Yeas and Nays, &c....	9 37	
By	"	" for Jury Books for 1859	20 85	
17.—By	"	" for Marriage Register, County of Peel	10 00	
26.—By	"	*Canada Gazette*, for advertising return of Debentures	34 80	
Mar.. 17.—By	"	Eastwood, Woodall & Co., for Stationery for Clerk of the Peace Office	5 30	
25.—By	"	Thompson & Co., for furnishing Assessment Rolls, Notices, &c.. &c.	72 77	
				349 91
		Carried forward		17,488 83

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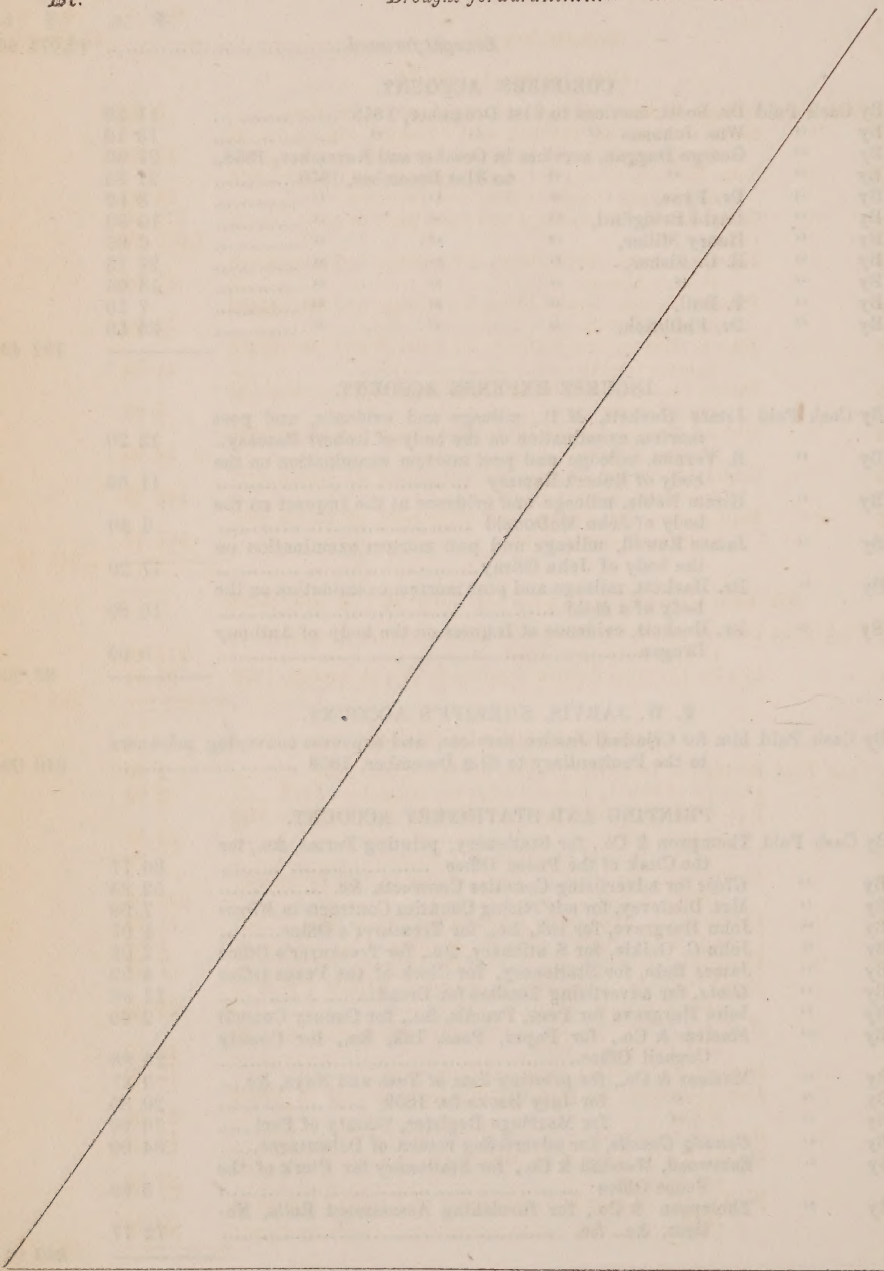

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		Brought forward		17,488,83
		JURY FUND ACCOUNT.		
Jan... 6.—By	Cash Paid	William Watson, mileage and attendance at Sessions	5 60	
By	"	Sheriff Jarvis, for Pay list, and checking attendance of Jurors at Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Sessions.	17 20	
Feb... 7.—By	"	John Wallace, Grand Juror, for mileage and attendance at January Courts of Oyer and Terminer, 1859	14 00	
By	"	Grand Jruors, for mileage and attendance at same Courts	376 20	
By	"	Petit " " " "	1,680 40	
By	"	Thomas Forster, Petit Juror, for mileage and attendance at same Courts	31 00	
8.—By	"	Edward Manton, Grand Juror, for mileage and attendance at same Courts	17 00	
9.—By	"	John G. Bowes, Grand Juror, for mileage and attendance at same Courts	21 00	
15.—By	"	Parker Crosby, Petit Juror, for mileage and attendance at same Courts	5 60	
19.—By	"	Edward Musson, Grand Juror, for mileage and attendance at same Courts	22 00	
Mar.. 10.—By	"	Grand Jurors, for mileage and attendance at March Sessions and County Court	148 40	
18.—By	"	Petit Jurors, for mileage and attendance at March Sessions and County Court	607 30	
				2,945 70
		GEORGE GURNETT, CLERK OF THE PEACE ACCOUNT.		
Jan... 4.—By	Cash Paid	him for general services and disbursements in quarter to to 31st December, 1858	177 40	
20.—By	"	him for Criminal Justice services to 31st December, 1858	91 57	
				268 97
		MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.		
Jan... 6.—By	Cash Paid	Postage of Treasurer's office, for December, 1858	2 30	
By	"	Postage of County Council office for December, 1858	2 60	
By	"	Water Company, rent for Court House, one quarter to 31st March, 1859	12 50	
8.—By	"	F. Sullivan, funeral expenses of a female	7 00	
14.—By	"	D. Peterson, for wood for Court House to 31st December, 1858	226 95	
27.—By	"	Patton & Co., articles for Clerk of the Peace office	11 25	
Feb... 4.—By	"	Postage of Treasurer's office for January, 1859	4 38	
By	"	Postage of County Council office for January, 1859	7 27	
10.—By	"	Royal Insurance Company, premium on £1,000 1 year to 10th February, 1860	25 00	
15.—By	"	H. Piper & Brother, for Stove pipes, Tin Scales, &c., to 31st December, 1858	49 12	
16.—By	"	Michael Ryan, extra service cutting wood	12 00	
17.—By	"	James Crapper, for repairing hydrants in rear of Court House	11 00	
18.—By	"	Gas Company rent for Court House to 31st Decr., 1858	43 90	
19.—By	"	Walter Eales, services as messenger to Council in January sessions	22 50	
24.—By	"	W. Tyrrell, mileage and attendance on County business in 1858	30 00	
				467 77
		Carried forward		$21,171 27

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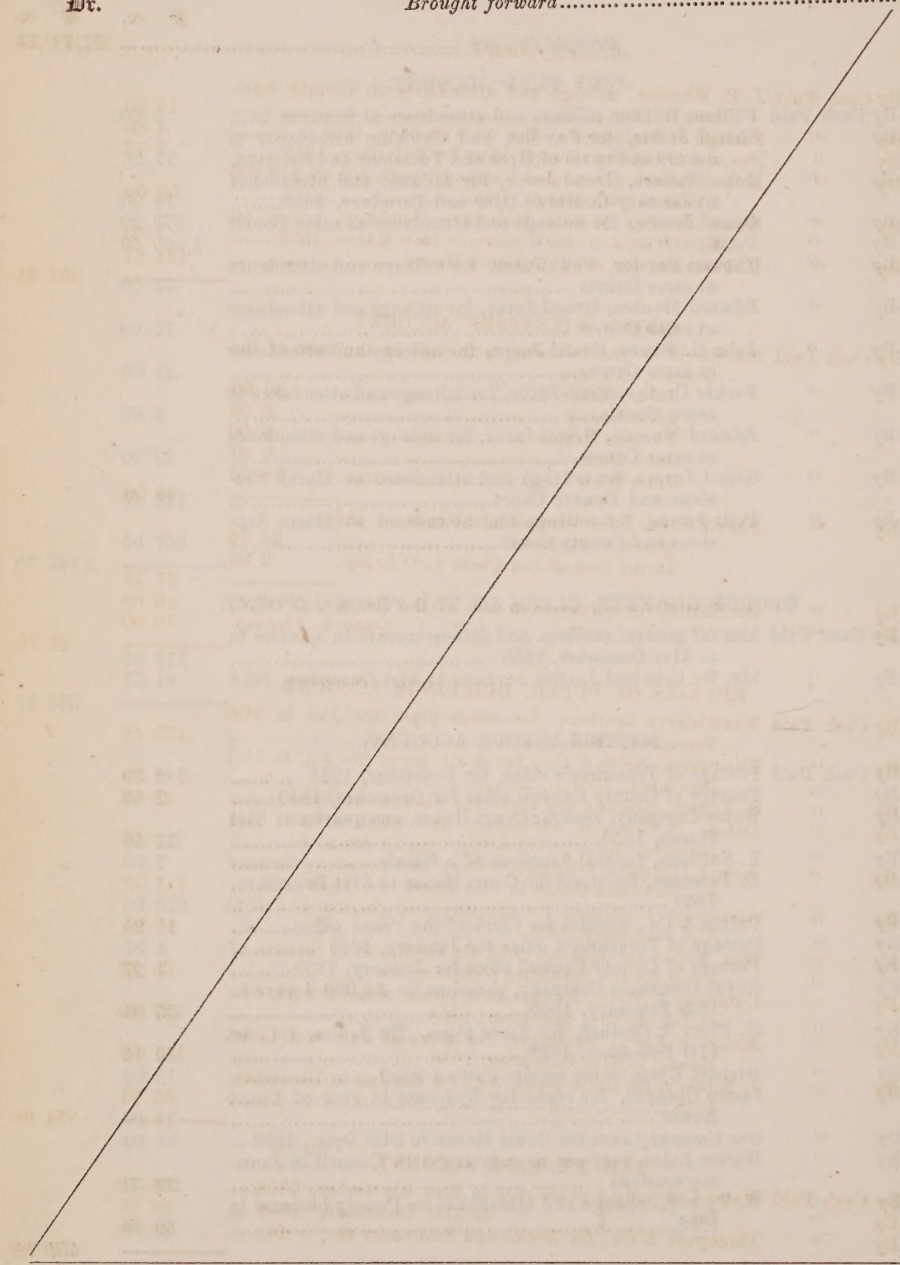

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		Brought forward		21,171 27
Feb.. 24.—By Cash Paid		J. P. Wheeler, mileage and attendance on County business in 1858	19 20	
Mar... 5.—By	"	Postage of Treasurer's office for February, 1859	4 80	
By	"	Postage of County Council office for February, 1859	2 77	
12.—By	"	British America Insurance Company, premium on $10,000 1 year to 14th March, 1860	50 00	
14.—By	"	Home District Mutual Insurance Company, policy on $6,000 on Jail, for 3 years to 14th March, 1862	1 00	
29.—By	"	D. Peterson, for wood for Court House	184 67	
				262 44

CROWN WITNESSES' ACCOUNT.

Jan.. 22.—By Cash Paid		the Sheriff for the following witnesses in the case of the *Queen* v. *O'Leary*.			
		John Walker	$6 00		
		John Young	6 00		
		Thomas Bernie	5 00		
		John Deer	5 00		
		John Blair	18 00		
				40 00	
Feb.. 14.—By	"	Sheriff Jarvis, for witness in the case of the *Queen* v. *Beckwith*	25 75		
		In the case of the *Queen* v. *O'Leary*..	2 00		
				27 75	
By	"	the Sheriff, for witnesses in case of the *Queen* v. *Erridge*..		16 00	
By	"	" " " *Queen* v. *Fleming*.		10 00	
					93 75

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.

Feb.. 12.—By Cash Paid		Worthington Brothers, for sewer pipes for Jail to 31st December, 1858	122 46	
By	"	Thompson, Keith & Co., for drain pipes for Jail to 31st December, 1858	134 99	
14.—By	"	S. Rogers, cleaning and repairing windows at Court House	28 93	
By	"	Dennis & Gossage, surveying, and plans of Jail and grounds, and superintending digging drain, &c.	112 00	
15.—By	"	Joseph Hodgson, for pipes, boilers, and repairing furnace &c., in Court House to 31st December, 1858	111 28	
By	"	Alexander Hamilton, for painting and glazing at Jail to 31st December, 1858	16 05	
By	"	Wm. Smith for making cold air conductor to furnace at Court House, repairing plumbing, &c	36 12	
17.—By	"	Cumming & Wells, for repairs to pump, water closets, &c., at Jail, to 31st December, 1858	127 40	
18.—By	"	Ambrose Kent, bricklayer, for work at Jail and Court House, to 31st December, 1858	181 50	
19.—By	"	J. Ritchey, for drain pipes, &c,, for the Jail in December, 1858	63 33	
				934 06

JAIL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Jan.. 20.—By Cash Paid		Water Company ½ years rent to 30th September, 1858	168 73	
By	"	Do. ¼ " to 31st December, 1858	84 36	
By	"	Thompson & Co., for Books and Stationery to do	26 00	
				279 09
		Carried forward		$22,740 61

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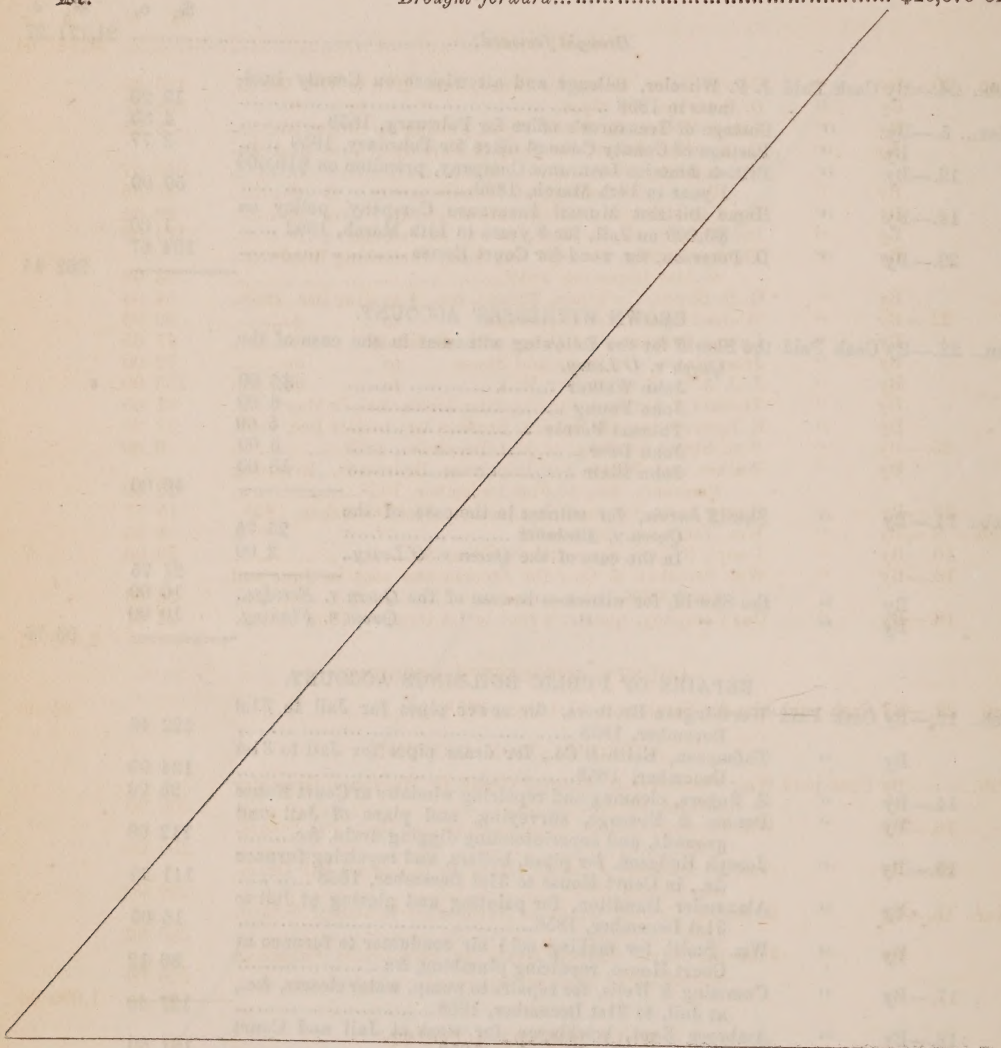
	Brought forward.....	$26,376 52



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Audited and examined this thirty-first day of May, 1859, showing an excess of Expenditure up to the 31st March last, of Eight Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-one Dollars, and Nine Cents.

N. GATCHELL,
R. MOORE. } Counties' Auditors

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				$ c.	$ c.
			Brought forward		23,347 61
Jan... 20.—By	"	George Coles, Baker for Bread, Jan. 20th to 31st March.		466 65	
By	"	D. Peterson, for Wood " to "		558 47	
By	"	James McGee, for Stove Pipes, putting up Stoves &c.,		23 93	
By	"	G. L. Allen Jailor, for Soup & Porridge, ¼ to 31st December, 1858		650 67	
By	"	Do. for Contingent Disbursements to do		46 86	
By	"	Boyd and Arthurs, for Brooms and Soap, to do		40 86	
By	"	Dr. Richardson, for Medicine and Attendance to do		174 00	
By	"	Thomas Dudley, for repairing Sink, furnishing Blinds &c., to 31st December 1858		33 00	
By	"	G. S. Bowes, for Linen, Thread, &c., ¼ to 31st Dec. 1858.		64 04	
22.—By	"	Michael Lynch, for Cooperage to do		30 93	
By	"	Lyman Brothers, for Drugs and Medicines do		17 65	
By	"	John Mason, for Boots and Shoes to do		72 00	
By	"	J. J. & D. Riordan, for Milk to do		155 00	
By	"	Thomas & Arthurs, for Sheeting Linen, &c., in May		61 65	
By	"	R. Lewis & Son, for Spades, Brushes &c , to 31st Dec. 1858.		31 26	
25.—By	"	Wm. Steen, for Soap, to 31st December, 1858		6 00	
By	"	Walker and Wilson for Repairing Bedsteads, Rivetting Prisoners, &c., to 31st December, 1858		22 50	
29.—By	"	Henry Lewis for repairing locks to 31st December, 1858.		15 31	
Feb... 2.—By	"	Wm. Jamieson, foa lumber " "		9 83	
10.—By	"	Joseph Riddell, for setting boilers, &c		29 00	
16.—By	"	Wm. Strachan & Co., for brooms and soap in June and July, 1858		26 63	
18.—By	"	Gas Company, quarter's rent to 1st October, 1858		22 67	
					2,558 91

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S ACCOUNT.

Jan.. 22.—By Cash paid him for Services to 31st Dec., 1858					35 00

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Feb... 5.—By Cash paid Wm. Flammerfelt, Council Grant to Markham Grammar School, 1859				200 00	
16.—By	"	Wm. Lindsay, Council Grant to Brampton Grammar School, 1859		200 00	
23.—By	"	Geo. P. Dickson, Council Grant to Richmond Hill Grammar School, 1859		200 00	
Mar.. 15.—By	"	R. Smith, Council Grant to Newmarket Grammar School, 1859		200 00	
By	"	John Barnhart, Council Grant to Streetsville Grammar School 1859		200 00	
					1,000 00

WOLF BOUNTY ACCOUNT.

29.—By	"	John H. Wilson, East Gwillimbury			6 00
					$26,376 52
			By Balance		$8,441 09

J. HOWARD,
Treasurer U. C. Y. & P.

BY-LAWS,

PASSED AT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF YORK AND PEEL, 1859.

(No. 74.)

A BY-LAW,

To Assess for the general purposes of the United Counties of York and Peel, for the year 1859.

Whereas it is necessary to provide, by a general assessment upon the ratable property of the United Counties of York and Peel, for the general and incidental expenses of the United Counties, for the payment of qualified teachers and superintendents, and also to provide for the eighth instalment of principal and interest of a certain loan, raised by the issue of debentures, for the erection of a new Court House:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that there be raised, levied and collected from all persons rated on the assessment rolls of the several townships and incorporated villages in the said Counties, liable to be assessed during the present year, the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars, for the payment of allowances to county councillors, salaries, fees and allowances to county officers, a portion of the expenses for the administration of criminal justice, and other necessary and incidental expenses, more particularly set forth in the estimate of expenses for the current year, submitted to the Council at its last meeting;

Also the sum of nine thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars, for the payment of the salaries of qualified teachers of common schools, in order to entitle the several townships of the said United Counties to certain sums apportioned according to law out of the legislative grant for the payment of such qualified teachers;

Also the sum of one thousand and sixty-eight dollars, for the payment of the salaries and allowances to the several local superintendents of common schools appointed by the Counties Council;

Also the sum of nine hundred and ninety-two dollars, for the payment of the eighth instalment and interest of a certain loan, raised by the issue of debentures under and by virtue of the provision of by-law numbered thirty, and passed on the eighth day of May 1852, for the erection of a new Court House (including five per cent. upon the said several sums, to cover the expenses of collection and defalcation), in addition to all other rates and assessments for the present year, being the amount to be apportioned to the several and respective townships and villages according to equalized value of their assessments, as their contingent portions respectively of the sums required for the purposes above mentioned. And the said sums so to be collected from all persons rated on the several assessment rolls of the townships and villages of the said United Counties of York and Peel, shall be specified in each and every of the township collectors' rolls, in separate columns, by the township and village clerks; the said sums to be levied and collected and paid over by the several collectors into the hands of the proper officers, as provided by law, on or before the fourteenth day of December, 1859.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 11th June, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

SCHEDULE

Referred to in the foregoing By-law, forming part of the same, showing the proportion of the Rates to be collected in each minor Municipality, including 5 per cent. for Collection and defalcations.

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNTY RATE.	PAYMENT OF TEACHERS.	SCHOOL SUPERINTEND'TS.	DEBENTURES AND INTEREST.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Albion	928 29	626 85	68 25	39 04
Chinguacousy	2,702 91	929 25	126 00	113 71
Caledon	791 81	549 15	78 75	33 26
Etobicoke	1,179 39	406 35	42 00	49 58
Georgina	267 43	143 85	26 25	11 24
Gwillimbury North	297 21	174 30	21 00	12 50
Gwillimbury East	778 07	573 30	63 00	32 80
Gore of Toronto	655 49	142 80	15 75	27 56
King	1,907 35	935 55	105 00	80 53
Markham	2,428 69	1,103 55	120 75	101 78
Scarboro'	1,338 05	560 70	57 78	56 53
Toronto	2,222 38	770 70	120 75	93 48
Vaughan	2,153 55	1,015 35	99 75	91 39
Whitchurch	1,390 52	750 75	84 20	56 47
York	2,732 32	1,053 15	110 25	114 96
Village of Yorkville	773 20	.....	.....	32 50
" Newmarket	209 87	.....	.....	8 79
" Brampton	613 58	.....	.....	25 78
" Streetsville	209 04	.....	.....	8 75
Total	23,579 55	9,735 60	1,139 45	990 65

(No. 75.)

A BY-LAW,

To open that part of the Township Line between the Gore of Toronto and Etobicoke that lies between Lots Nos. 11 & 15 *inclusive, in the said Gore of Toronto, and commonly called or known as the Indian or* 36 *mile line.*

Whereas application has been made by certain parties living in the neighbourhood of that part of the township line between the Gore of Toronto and Etobicoke lying between lots Nos. 11 and 15 inclusive, in the Gore of Toronto, and commonly called the Indian or 36 mile line, to the Counties' Council for opening that part of the said line, the same not having been before opened, and much injury and inconvenience have resulted to said applicants in consequence thereof. And whereas, under the provisions of the Act 20 Victoria, cap. 99, power is given to County Councils to open such roads, provided certain formalities shall have been first complied with, and it has been made to appear to said Council that such formalities have been attended to by said applicants.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that so much of the Township line between the Gore of Toronto and Etobicoke (commonly called or known as the Indian or 36 mile line), extending from lots Nos. 11 to 15, both inclusive, in the said Gore of Toronto, and which said part of the said line may be more particularly described as follows: commencing on the westerly limit of the said road allowance, and at the northerly limit of the road allowance between lots 10 and 11 in the said Gore of Toronto; thence northerly and westerly along the said westerly limit of the said Township line allowance, one hundred and forty chains; thence at right angles eastwardly across the said township line allowance one chain; thence southerly and easterly following the eastwardly edge of the said Town line road allowance, one hundred and forty chains; thence westwardly at right angles across the said town line to allowance, one chain, to the place of beginning;—be and the same is hereby opened, established and confirmed as a road or highway for the use of the travelling public at all times; the said road to unite at both ends with the other portions heretofore opened and confirmed: Provided always, that this By-law shall not take effect until on or after the first day of October next.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Warden.

Passed 10th June, 1859.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

(No. 76.)

A BY-LAW,

To authorize the conveyance of a certain original Road allowance between the Townships of Vaughan and King.

Whereas application has been made to the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, by Martin McLeod, of the township of King, Esquire, for the conveyance to him of the original road allowance between the townships of Vaughan and King, in the first concession, in the place and stead of land taken from lot No. 60, on the west side of Yonge Street, now owned and in the occupation of said Martin McLeod, for the purpose of laying out a new road on the south side of said lot No. 60, and now in a fit state to be used and travelled on by the public; and whereas no compensation has been made for the said land so taken, and the said Martin McLeod